

SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE

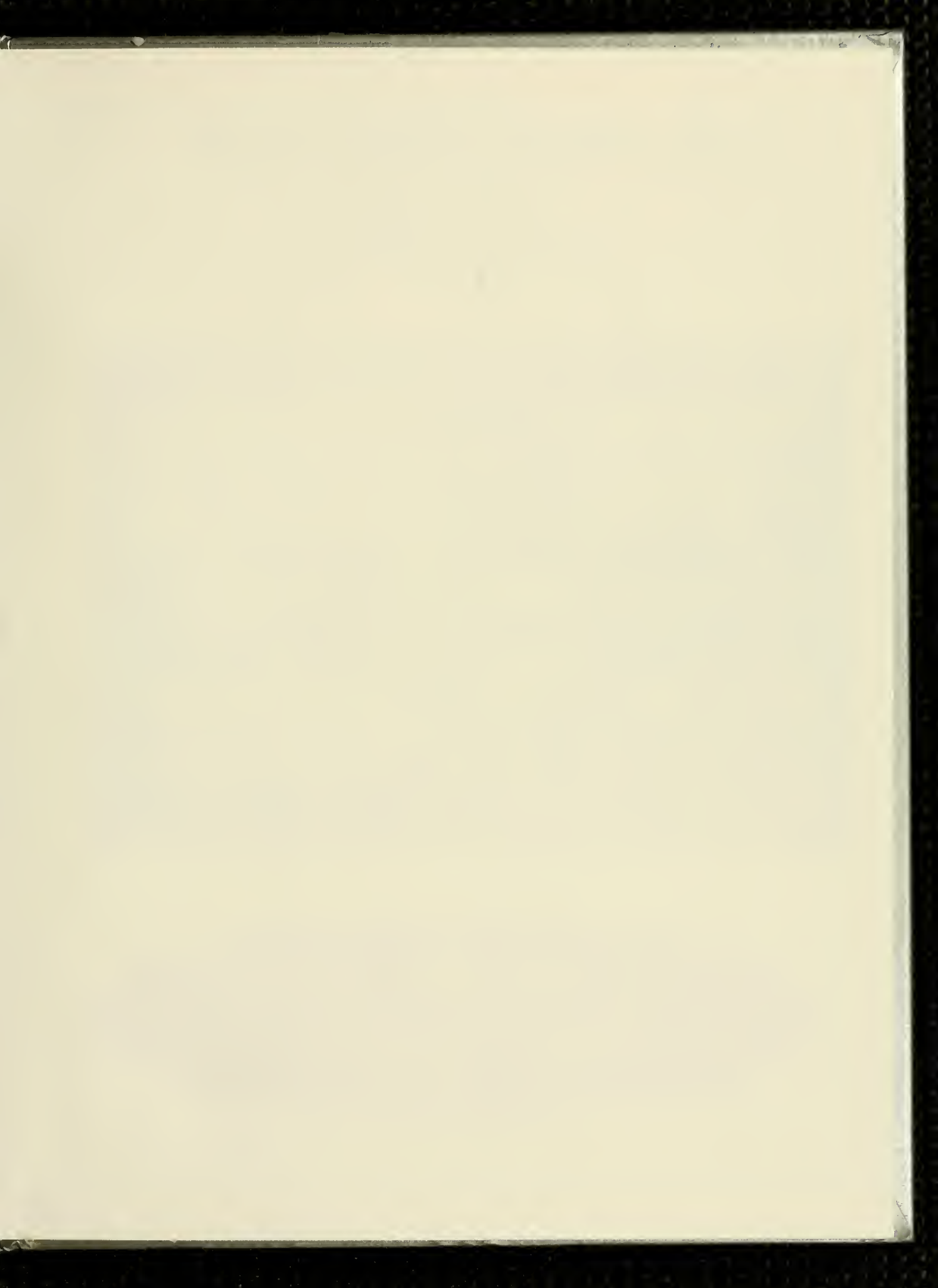


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BRIARPATCH









Spiraling into the

MILLENNIUM



**2000 Briar Patch
Sweet Briar College
Sweet Briar, VA 24595**

THE SWEET SPIRAL

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70s, 80s, 90s...spiraling through the decades, we have arrived on the dawn of a new millenium. We took our first steps while Sweet Briar women listened to the Village People and wore bell bottoms and peace symbols. We learned our multiplication tables while Sweet Briar women lip synched to Madonna and teased their bangs. We attended our first proms as Sweet Briar women played Pearl Jam and sported "boyfriend jackets." The Sweet Spiral has continued through the years, as well. Students bid farewell to the "four feet on the floor" rule and the dairy farm while hazing policies, internet use, and the Vixen mascot appeared on campus. As it spiraled into the new millenium, Sweet Briar renovated the campus, tap clubs, and Junior Banquet.

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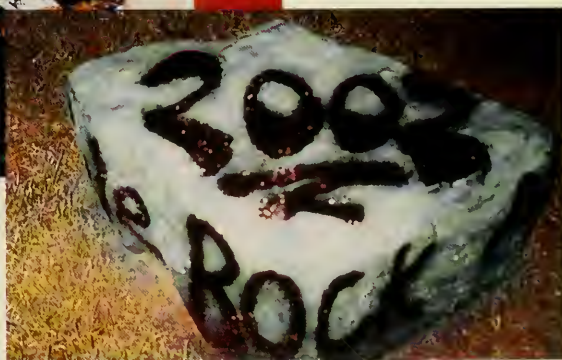
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THE SPIRIT SPIRAL



Jean Dixon poses at Fall Formal.

Performing their musical tribute to the seniors, this group of first years experience Fall Step Singing for the first time.



Preparing to race down Chapel Hill, Susanna de Bobadilla and Carol Skirloff take advantage of the snow day.



Right: Showing off their decorated robes, seniors Ginny Gilbert, Emily Taylor, and Christine Bump take advantage of the snow day.





Relaxing after a week of classes, Sarah Decker, Angela Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Parker, and Brittney Hunsley celebrate the arrival of Friday night. Students often take advantage of campus to have a good time. Thomas of James' goodie bag is better than anything you can buy.



Celebrating their Briar Bowl victory, Becky Cefaratti, Tia Trout, Amber Bennett, Meredith Taylor, and Thea Okonak display their prizes. Competing in groups of five, Briar Bowl teams answer trivia questions ranging in subjects from math to foreign affairs.



Sweet Briar's student traditions grew even stronger as we began a new millennium. Our activities, traditions, and studies whirled around us, building our unique student life. From academia to the playing fields, from tap clubs to the theater, from the Bistro to parking tickets, from campus jobs to the nightlife at Hampden-Sydney, we created a greater community at Sweet Briar. As we started a New Year, we experienced numerous physical and internal changes on our campus. However, with these new developments our student life not only resumed but also thrived. Along with the transformations of the institution came the continuous growth of the students within it.

THE SNOW SPIRAL



Above: Covered in snow, the Junior Bench went unused for several days during the winter weather.

Below: Trapping students' cars behind shoveled snow, a Physical Plant worker clears the Meta Glass parking lot.



Above: Putting her skis to use, Laura Staman and her dog enjoy the cold.



Right: Waiting for others to climb up Chapel Hill, students and non-students alike make use of the excellent sledding conditions provided by the unexpected winter snow.





Above: Resting at the end of their sled run, seniors Katie Wright and Ashley Hill prepare to hike back up Chapel Hill.



Right: From atop Monument Hill, Sweet Briar's campus appears tranquil and serene under the blanket of snow.

Only a week after winter break students found themselves in spiraling snow with no classes. The Dell was fresh with powdery snow, perfect for sledding and snow boarding. Physical Plant came out in full force, clearing the side walks, and plowing the cars out. This being the first good snow in a few years, everyone took advantage of our day off.





Left: Sweating to the Oldies, Aja Grosvenor performs for Aints and Asses moms, while her "half-ass" sisters look on. Aints and Asses are traditionally known for their colorful outfits and outrageous displays.



Left: Guarding the rock during the annual Rock and Hitching Post Fight, Lindsay Keller, Kate McClellan, and Tracey Gail protect against oncoming paint attacks. Despite their efforts, the few sophomores were no match for the overwhelming # of first years.

Below: Posing for a brief photo opportunity, Christine Bump and Jesse Martin prepare to ascend Monument Hill. This is the first time seniors get to wear their black robes.



SPIRALING TRADITIONS

Spiraling through the years, Sweet Briar traditions withstand the test of time. Although changes occurred from year to year, the spirit remained the same. Whether slinging paint at the Rock and Hitching Post Fight or hiking up to Monument Hill on Founder's Day, traditions were always meaningful.

As we spiraled into the millenium, we looked at the traditions of past years. We no longer had a May Day celebration, but we gained Fall and Spring Formals. We also altered Junior Banquet by moving it off campus. And as each generation added their own perspective to the tradition spiral, SBC's unique experience continued to grow and improve.



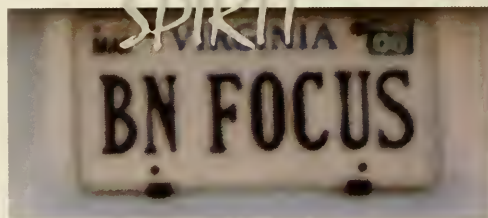
Above: Serenading, these sophomores show spirit by participating in Fall Step Singing. Twice a year all four classes come together to praise their sister class and to chide their rival class.

Right: Tau Phi's demonstrate the long lived tradition of tapping.



Left: Enjoying the Founder's Day Picnic after the long walk back from Monument Hill, a group of sophomores take advantage of Reid stairs. According to traditions, sophomores accompany seniors to the founders' graves.

THE INWARD SPIRAL



Left: Donating her time and blood, Kathy Pierce supports the Bum Chum Blood Drive as Ameka Reeves supervises.

Right: Passing the flame at the National Coming Out Day Service. Alternatives officers Anya Moon, Jill Tremblay, and Regan Blackwood conclude the ceremony. The campus event offered students a chance to show their support and understanding for alternative lifestyles.





Right: Hoping for a glance of the Leonid Meteor shower, Liz Waring, Megan Ogilvie, and Jaime Henna try to keep warm. Away from campus lights, the hockey field provides an excellent view of the November sky.



Above: Dancing to the Celtic tunes played during a Bistro Jam session, Christina Paolicchi, Chaplain Lehman, and Julainna DeSantis practice their folk dancing skills.

Right: A few first year women pose while they are enjoying their first Fall Formal.



As a new crop of first year students spiraled inward from across the country and around the globe, returning students extended their spheres to include them. At the core of every SB student's individual spiral is a close knit group of friends. These are the friends that would crowd into an 8X10 dorm room on Wednesday nights to watch Dawson's Creek, or brave 30 mph winds to sled down Chapel Hill, or even embarrass you in front of 200 people in Prothro.

On the outer rings of each student's spiral lay the acquaintances from classes, the professors from departments, the companions from clubs, and the dorm mates from upstairs. As evident by these many layers, Sweet Briar's big bubble is in fact a large spiral rotating inward.





Left: After their Initiation, the new Chung Mungs drink coffee and talk with their "moms" while listening to a band at Percival's in Lynchburg

Below (Left): Striking a "Spice Girls" pose, Megan Beley, Allison Gross, Heather Kacho, and Christine Rangel enjoy a Saturday night at Hampden-Sydney College.



Below: Spending time in Washington, D.C. over Reaching Days, these sophomores tour the National Museum of American History.

THE OUTWARD SPIRAL



To expand horizons, encounter new opportunities, or just have fun, Sweet Briar students spiraled outward in the new millennium. Whether an hour spent at Wal-Mart or a week spent on a Pacific shoreline, students found adventure everywhere. Squeezing in a shopping trip between classes, traveling cross-country during Spring Break, or just leaving for the weekend to visit nearby colleges, students continually invented off-campus activities. They swam in oceans, interned with various companies, hiked challenging trails, shopped in America's malls, competed in horse shows, and viewed works of art in prominent museums.

Through these encounters, Sweet Briar women allowed their spirals to flourish. Though whether on a school-sponsored event or on a road trip with friends, students always returned from their outward spirals.



Left: Spending her birthday with friends at King's Island, Stephanie Sherrard decides to put her new age of 21 to the test.



Right: Touring the rarely seen VMI barracks, Sarah Diefenderfer, Catherine Holswade, and Kate Talaber mingle with visitors on Parents' Weekend.

SPIRALING ABROAD



Right: Gathering together on Founder's Day, these seniors remember their time spent abroad in various countries.



Below: Taking a moment in the Hiroshima Peace Park, Courtney Burkey poses with members of the Doshisha Women's College Exchange Program.



Right: Taking time out from classes at American University, Whitney Smith and Roxanne Fox visit Washington, D.C. attractions.



Right: Resting in Grenada, Spain, Erin McKinley, Rachel Souder-Arguedas, Lynn Peyatt, and Angela Rodriguez tour an old Arab castle, the Alhambra.



SPIRIT

Left: On an archaeological dig during the summer in Tangaly, Kazakhstan, Becky Cefaratti looks at some Iron Age Petroglyphs

Some students at Sweet Briar add a different twist to the spiral by traveling abroad to study. Taking advantage of a once in a lifetime opportunity, students find themselves in Seville, Paris, London, and at universities like St. Andrews and American. Sweet Briar women become immersed in new, exciting cultures for just one semester or for the entire academic year. This experience is the ultimate learning adventure.

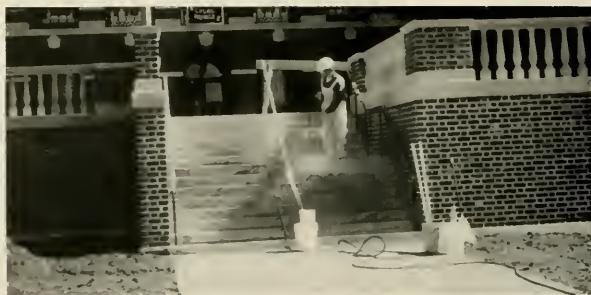
"Once you get past the language barrier the classes really open your mind. Plus, in Seville there is an amazing nightlife with the best discotheques. It was so much fun!" said Angela Rodriguez '01.



SPIRALS

“Never forget that life can only be nobly inspired and rightly lived if you take it bravely and gallantly, as a splendid adventure in which you are setting out into an unknown country, to meet many a joy, to find many a comrade, to win and lose many a battle.”

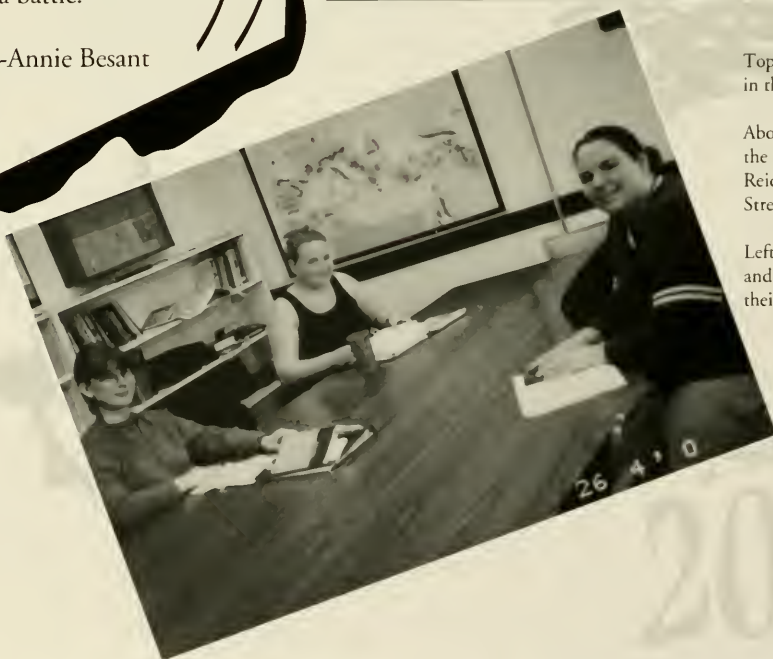
-Annie Besant



Top: Construction begins promptly in the morning at Benedict.

Above: Three girls enjoy playing the age-old game of Twister in Reid Pit at the Chung Mung's De-Stress Night.

Left: Kathy Fowler, Sarah Warner, and Becky Ceferatti get ready for their Tuesday/Thursday Latin class.



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Right: At Step-Singing, the seniors give their all with their voices.

Below (Left): Enjoying their study break outside of Meta Glass, these freshmen pose for a quick picture.

Below (Right): Resembling real medical students, the Guionites, Evangeline Easterly and Amy Scott do some late night experimentation.



SPIRALS



Left: Julia Kientz '01 plays with one of the frequently seen campus dogs.

Below (Left): Step Singing is always a great opportunity to chat with friends.

Below (Right): Since Meta Glass inherited the Post Office, checking mail became much less of a chore this year.



SPIRALS



Top: Waiting for the professor to get adjusted, some seniors find some time to talk.



Left: Along with Melissa Henning '99, these very spirited students pose for a picture at Briar Bowl. This team walked away with the door prize.

Below: Dressed up as Supreme Court Justices, Sara Foltz '01 and Benedicte Valentin '00 pose with their Government Professor, Dr. Perry.

“C herish
your hu-
man con-
nec-
tions: your re-
lationships
with friends
and family.”

—Barbara Bush





Left: Josie Beets, Germaine Gottsche, and Wendy Bramlett take luxury in the Senior Soiree at the President's House.

Below: Taking a quick moment from Play-Doe, these freshmen pose.

Bottom: These vixens delight in a meal from home in a Sweet Briar favorite, King's Island.

“If you have a great ambition, take as big a step as possible in the directions of fulfilling it. The step may be a tiny one, but trust that it may be the largest one possible for now.”

-Mildred McAfee



SPIRALS



Above (Left): Trying to concentrate on the sheet of music for the Sweet Briar song at Step-Singing, these women fight to suppress their laughter.

Above (Right): Surprised to see seniors hiding in their shower at Junior Banquet, Meghan Frier and Katie Wood let out screams of shock.



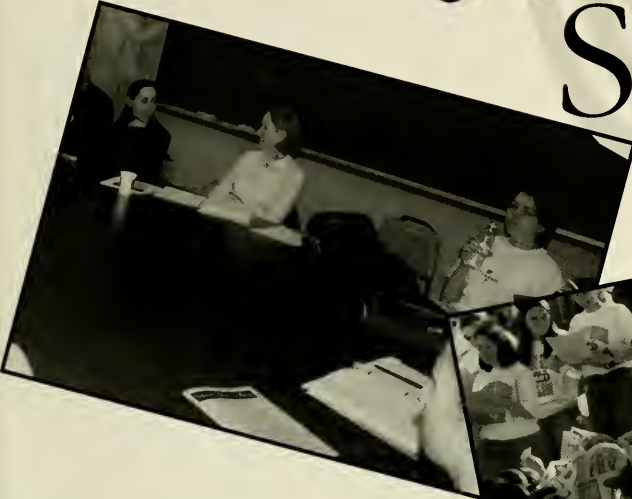
Right: These juniors pose as members of rival tap clubs in front of their class banner.



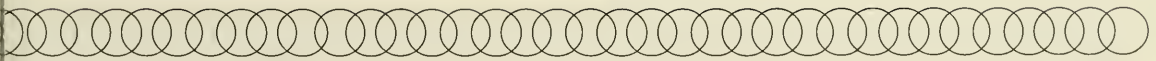
Students at Sweet Briar are known as hard-working, intelligent, and, most of all, fun. As demonstrated in the following sections, women who attend the college are well-rounded and participate in a plethora of activities. Their daily schedules include labs, healthy class discussions, lunch in Prothro Commons, and club meetings. There were so many opportunities to excel and socialize that it was hard to decide how to divide their time this year. In the Student Spiral, women were able to focus on individuality as well as illustrate how they all worked well together.



THE STUDENT SPIRAL



STUDENT



THE SENIOR SPIRAL



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The greatest spiral is made up of the seniors. They are the ones about to finish their Sweet Briar adventure. They are the conspicuous ones on campus. They walk with confidence, voice their opinions candidly, and open those special doors in Prothro with pride. They are filled with fun and valuable experiences from the last four years of their life at this institution. They have studied abroad, completed research fellowships, and filled important leadership positions. They are ready to face the "real world" bearing the ever ready Sweet Briar rose, which is an emblem of independence. This is our salute to those that survived.



Amita LeShay Allen

SOCIOLOGY

Minor: Psychology **Certificate:** Business Management

Activities: Psi Chi, Tau Phi, Unity, Nations United, Honor Fellows Committee, Alpha Lambda Delta

Many thanks to Nicole for the many hairstyles and Tell it like it is attitude, Don't ever change...To Brandy for brightening my day...To Amanda for being a Superb Tau Phi mom...I know you will go far in life.. To Professor Hostetler and his wife for teaching me many important business skills and providing great dinners. To other other friends who I have enjoyed getting to know and spending time with, I wish much success. Most important many thanks, love, and gratitude to my parents who stuck by me throughout my college years.

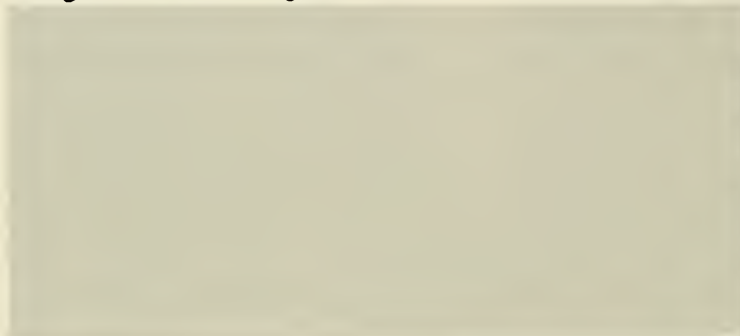
"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken bird that cannot fly."

Langston Hughes

Colleen, Virginia



Angelina Alongi



St. James, New York



Amanda Darcy Ankerman

MODERN LANGUAGES

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Activities: Ballroom and Swing Dancing at VMI and H-SC; IVCF; ALD; German and Italian Clubs; Junior Year in Paris; Academic Affairs Committee "For in thee, O Lord, do I hope; thou wilt hear, O Lord, my God." Psalms 38:15

To my family: thank you and bless you. You challenged and then supported me. "Always take a job that's too big for you and then do your best." H.E. Fosdick

To my friends: YOU are what made these four years special to me and I can't thank you enough. Keep in touch! [Making friends] involves many things, but above all the power of going out of oneself and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another." T. Hughes

"Le coeur a ses raisons que la raison ne connait pas." Pascal

West Hartford, Connecticut





Amanda Marie Atkinson

LITERATURE/THEATRE

Minor: Psychology **Certificate:** Business Management

Activities: Student Government Association President, Junior Class President, Sophomore Class President, Who's Who, Young Alumna Trustee, Dean's Advisory Committee, Campus Center Committee, Virginia Program at Oxford, Dean's List, Betty Bean Black Scholarship, tour guide, OGL, Alpha Lambda Delta, varsity field hockey Mom, thanks for always setting a good example.

We are such stuff
As dreams are made on; and our
little life
Is rounded with a sleep.
—*The Tempest*, William Shakespeare

Don't you know?
We're the movers and we're the shapers.
We're the names in tomorrow's papers.
Up to us, now, to show 'em
—*Merrily we Roll Along*, Stephen Sondheim

York, Pennsylvania



Elizabeth Ann Bass

ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING

Minor: Government

Activities: Junior Year in St. Andrews, Young Democrats, Phi Alpha Delta, Sweet Briar and St. Andrew's Theatre, SAB

How can I squeeze four years of memories into this little space? My love to my friends: you've made life here not only bearable, but often times, really wonderful. Thanks for the laughs. I love you all, take care of yourselves.

"By the time it came to the edge of the forest, the stream had grown up, so that it was almost a river, and being grown-up, it did not run and jump and sparkle along as it used to do when it was younger, but moved more slowly. For it knew now where it was going, and it said to itself, 'There is no hurry. We shall get there someday.'" —*The Tao of Pooh*

"I'm looking for a dare-to-be-great situation." —Lloyd Dobler

Prairie Village, Kansas



Josie Erin Beets

GOVERNMENT

Minor: Film Studies

Activities: Sweet Briar Voice (Editor-in-Chief), Resident Assistant, ACCADV Volunteer, Flag Football, Betty Bean Black Scholar

"I'll walk where own nature would be leading—it vexes me to choose another guide."
Emily Bronte

St. Petersburg, Florida

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Melissa J. Bellan

PSYCHOLOGY & GOVERNMENT

Activities: WUDZ Radio, General Manager; EP, Most Monotonous; Psi Chi, Secretary; Sweet Briar News Editorial Board; Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Society.

Josie, there will never be another concert in a rec. center, trip to Michigan/(at least I hope not!), silly b-day presents or bummed cigarettes. Noelle, thanks for keeping the summer sane, the conversations interesting and the jokes dirty. Kibby, FB loves you! Amy, thanks for not being a total girl. Jenn, you can always get your groove on. Erin, I am so glad you came back. Meredith, sorry we missed the first couple of years but we sure made up for them in fun. Angela, keep singing and having therapy. To everyone else, I leave everything I forgot to say, I didn't just work 5 jobs, and the number to the bistro is 6292! Please keep the radio alive!

Hurst, Texas



Ashley Elizabeth Black

BIOLOGY

Minor: Environmental Studies

Activities: Riding Council, Club Riding, Varsity Riding, Tau Theta Chi

Gina, the bamboo's on fire! Sleepover in my room...La Carreta...Tina's Rules...Fun with sculpy, sorry Lillie...Greasy Jen spots...Apple drops...Quarters, What happened...Disappearing acts...Oh no, Mack Truck...small packages...Bundy...You all are the greatest friends ever, don't forget about our yearly meetings!! Thanks Mom, Dad, and Erin for all your love and support.

Purcellville, Virginia



Susan Christine Bobb

PSYCHOLOGY & FRENCH

Minor: German

Activities: InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Judicial Committee, Academic Resource Center Angel, Alpha Lambda Delta, Saturday Enrichment Program, Psi Chi, QV, The Dock Outreach Center, Who's Who

Thank you, Dad, Mom, Bart, Amanda and Stephanie JOY for your prayers and unconditional love. I treasure you. To my forever friends...God is a precious reality through you! (Psalm 73:25-26)

"If everything is lost, thanks be to God/If I must see it go, watch it go,/Watch it fade away, die/Thanks be to God that He is all I have/And if I have Him not, I have nothing at all/Nothing at all, only a farewell to the wind/Farewell to the grey sky/Goodbye, God be with you evening October sky./If all is lost, thanks be to God,/For He is He, and I, I am only I." --Dom Julian OSB

Midlothian, Virginia





Suzanne Nicole Bollinger

PHYSICS

Minor: Mathematics

Activities: Riding Council

"Bite me!" -To Bill. Love you J, LC, especially J. Freshman Year 2nd Floor Grammer Rules! I'll miss those ER, X-Files, Buffy, Angel, Roswell nights in Manson 413. But most of all I'll miss the wonderful friends I made at Sweet Briar!

Herndon, Virginia



Diana Lynn Booth

Yonges Island, South Carolina



Wendy Irene Bramlett

CHEMISTRY

Minor: Psychology **Certificate:** Business Management

Activities: RA Chairwoman, Dean Advisory Committee, Junior Year in St. Andrews, Scotland, Iota Sigma Pi, American Chemical Society Student Affiliate, chemistry tutor, Tau Phi, SEP, Alpha Lambda Delta Treasurer, Fencing team, Circle K, Chapel Committee, Betty Bean Black Schoar

I will always look back on these four years and have countless memories to make me smile and even more to be thankful for. To faculty and staff, thank you for providing such affirmation and inspiration. To my family, you are the roots of my strength. To Clifford Baptist Church, you are truly my second family. To my friends, for being companions on the steep, windy ascent - but more importantly for sharing the view at the top.

"Young lovers seek perfection. Old lovers learn the art of sewing shreds together and seeing beauty in a multiplicity of patches." -How to Make an American Quilt

Ocean Springs, Mississippi

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Shantel Branch Fleming

Colonial Heights, Virginia



Lindsey Evelyn Brooker

MATH/COMPUTER SCIENCE & RELIGION

Activities: Varsity Tennis; Ear Phones; UNITY; SAM; Peer Tutor; Career Services Center, Student Assistant; Senior Scrub Mistress; DJ-WUDZ Sweet Briar Radio; Dean's List; Academic Affairs Committee-Religion; RA

There are four people who have continuously supported me while at SBC. Mom and Dad-I love you more than you know and am very proud to call you my best friends. Sis-It puts a smile on my face every time I think about how close we've become. And to my Lina-You are my sunshine and my best friend. I love you and trust you more than I thought was possible. To my girls--did you think I could forget? Thanks for it all. First semester was the greatest ever!

"What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls a butterfly."
"Life is not a matter of holding good cards, but of playing a poor hand well."

Emerald Island, North Carolina



Lucy Courtney Brooks

GOVERNMENT

Minor: Psychology

Activities: Campus Crusade for Christ, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Senior Class President, SGA Secretary, Orientation Group Leader, Junior Banquet Decorations Chair, Chung Mungs, Big Sister-Little Sister Co-Chair, Fall Formal Decorations and Publicity Chair

Thank you, Mama, Leah, Mimi and Grandmamma, for teaching me and guiding me. To my friends...my love, forever and always. "But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed...Therefore we do not lose heart...For our light and momentary troubles are achieving us an eternal glory that outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:7-12, 13-18

Atlanta, Georgia



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Melina Brown

Great Falls, Virginia



Kibby Jane Bryenton

HISTORY & HISTORY OF ART

Certificate: Arts Management

Activities: Bum Chums, Keeper of the Scribe; Tau Theta Chi, VP; dwt; Friends of Art Student Board; Art Docent; Gallery Assistant; Tour Guide; Overnight Hostess; Junior Banquet Committee; Spring Music Festival Student Coordinator; Varsity Soccer The last Jr. Banquet, Da'Hut roomies (real and adopted) thanks, TKM what would I do without you?, craft time, Astrid & Darelle I miss you, Travis-how could I forget Theta Chi and formal? W&L, Go Navy, GATech, all the Adventures and more to come...To my true friends, you are in my heart and soul. I love you all so dearly. The memories and experiences we have had made us cry and still make us laugh. Thanks for being there when I needed you the most. You have all been a blessing in my life. I will miss you terribly! To main support group, Mom, Dad, & Travis, thank you for all your love and allowing me to have these great memories. I never took it for granted.

Asheville, North Carolina



Christine Pamela Bump

GOVERNMENT

Minor: Chemistry

Activities: Orientation 1999 Chairwoman/PAL Coordinator; Fencing Team Captain; Sweet Tones President; Honors Journal Co-Editor; Circle K President, Treasurer; Concert Choir; Chamber Choir; Alpha Lambda Delta; Phi Alpha Delta

To Mom and Dad: Thank you for continuing to be my source of inspiration; I could never have done it without you. Please know that I do appreciate all that you have done for me. I love you! To my wonderful friends: Thank you for your love, support, and great memories. Each of you has uniquely shaped my Sweet Briar experience. I will always treasure our friendships. To the Class of 2000: Best wishes for a bright future.

Napa, California

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Heather Carson

MUSIC

Certificate: Arts Management

Activities: Paint and Patches, Concert Choir, Arts Committee, Academic Affairs, Varsity Swim Team, Club Softball, Sweet Briar Theatre, House Manager-Babcock Season, Student Music Council, Circle K, Alpha Lambda Delta

Let the games begin...To my Mom and Dad, you gave me the ability to be whatever I choose, I can't say that to you enough. To all my girls, all my love and anything you need, you made it all worthwhile. For my Sarahbean, my other sister, and Lindsaybug who know all there is to know about me and love just the same. For Amy, Jen, Fran, Christine, Lindsey, and Ashley, who know what true courage is, all those sketchy Sydney boys.

"It is always good to hope." -Votaire

Weymouth, Massachusetts

Brandy Leigh Cash

ENGLISH

Certificate: Elementary Education PreK-6

Activities: Tye River Elementary Big Sister, Day Student Representative, UNITY, SVEA-Historian and Publications Officer

For listening to all of my "drama" since our first year, Anita, I am eternally grateful! Jaime, our "bench sessions" got me through the semester and "I'm not a chicken..." And, Melissa...Can we say Formal date?? Because you were there, you will definitely be in my wedding. Mom and Kevin...I would be no where without you. I am in debt to you for all of the love, care, and encouragement you have always given me.

"I make the most of what comes, and the least of what goes." -Sara Teasdale

Monroe, Virginia

Kathryn Ann Cesary

PSYCHOLOGY

Activities: Earphones, Spanish Club VP, Co-Chair Big Sister/Little Sister, Psychology Club

To my wonderful parents, you are oh so very kind.
You have paid my way, to expand my curious mind.
I was bribed to apply, and I am quite glad
I have met the most dearest friends I ever had.
There are too many memories, so to wrap it all up into one.
I will leave by saying I never dreamed I would have so much fun.
"Two roads diverged in a wood,/And I-/I took the one less traveled by,/And that has made all the difference./The woods are lovely, dark and deep/But I have promises to keep,/And miles to go before I sleep,/And miles to go before I sleep."

Bayside, Wisconsin





Jackie Ann Chatham

STUDIO ART

Minor: Art History Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Junior and Senior Class Secretary, Third year RA, Chung Mungs, TNT, French Club

"Far better it is to dare mighty things to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to rank those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat." --Theodore Roosevelt

"The reason why birds can fly and we can't is simply because they have perfect faith, for to have faith is to have wings." --J.M. Barrie

Mouth of Wilson, Virginia



Kristy Lynn Chatham

PSYCHOLOGY

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Tau Phi President, Psi Chi, Alpha Lambda Delta, SAB Publicity Chairwoman, SAB Class Representative, Tye River Big Sister, Dean's List

"To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream...not only plan, but also believe." --Anatole France

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." --Anonymous

Thanks to my family for your love and support;
I could not have started taking my steps without you.
To my friends--for making this a journey of a lifetime.

Mouth of Wilson, Virginia



Alison Michelle Cooper

PSYCHOLOGY

Certificate: Elementary NK-6

Activities: Junior Year Abroad at the University of St. Andrews, Sweet Briar Outdoor Program, Offroad Biking, Alpha Lambda Delta, Psi Chi

"The good life is a process, not a state of being. It is a direction, not a destination."

--Carl Rogers

Dallas, Texas

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Sarah Sunshine Cunningham

MATHEMATICS

Minor: Psychology

Activities: Riding Program - IHSA and H-SC Cheerleader

Mom, Dad, and Kathryn- "The distance was nothing; it was only the first step that was difficult." Thank you for all of your love, support, and advice. I could not have made it without your continuous inspiration!! To all my special friends I have made at SBC - our memories will always be a feather in my cap. I can't believe it is finally over, but --J'ai vecu!!!

"Wilst others have at the balloo, I have been at my book, and am now past the craggy paths of study, and come to the flowery plains of honour and reputation."

-Ben Jonson-

Augusta, Georgia



Lindsey Michelle Custer

PSYCHOLOGY

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Psi Chi, Unity, Nations United, Honor Fellows Committee, Alpha Lambda Delta

Moma--thank you for giving me the opportunity to follow my heart and for never saying what I wanted to hear. Thanks for all the pushes along the way, we made it! To Sarah and Laura: thanks for listening and for the great times we've had together. Good luck to you both. I will miss you so much. To Nicole and Lacey: I wish you were still here to share this with me, I miss you. To the Dancing Queens: I will never forget the night we were SUPERSTARS! Thanks for 4 years of wonderful memories Sweet Briar!

"Courage is grace under pressure." Hemmingway

Chesterfield, Virginia



Allison LuAnn Davis

GOVERNMENT

Minor: History

Activities: Junior Year in St. Andrews, Scotland; Phi Alpha Delta (president 99-00, treasurer 97-98); Fencing; Academic Affairs Committee; Chapel Committee; Circle K

Grammar 2nd floor; playing in the snow freshman year; road trip to New England; everything about Scotland, Belfast, Dublin, & Italy; ER on Thursdays; X-Files on Sundays; Wal-Mart runs; Halloween at Chapel Hill; swimming in the lake in February; all of the formals; becoming Aunts; Swiss Miss; 1996 Inauguration; Ogstons, University Hall, Tesco, Safeway, Cafe India, and the flat; Stroud; Oasis, Robie Williams, Bryan Adams; guitar in laundry room; Sarah's visit from Glasgow; sitting on TOP of Grammar porch with the gals; surviving 3 hurricanes; New Year's in Charleston....

Winston-Salem, North Carolina





Margaret Elizabeth Davis

ENGLISH

Minor: Government

Activities: College Republicans, French Club, JV Tennis, Admissions Hostess and Tour Guide, Saturday Enrichment Program, Amherst Elementary School Tutor, Sweet Briar Voice

MB, TK, LK, EM, and CT: We did it girls! From DC to Spain to England to Georgia, we found our way back home. Y'all are my light and my hope and my true Sweet Briar sisters. Cheers to all the good times. Love to you all and much P to the E! to my SB friends from the beginning: y'all know who you are, and how much you're loved. AJD & CLT: Thanks for paving the way for just another "Carolina Girl." Thank you, Mama and Daddy, for the best gift you could ever possibly give...A special Sweet Briar rose to the most outstanding graduate of the class of '43, without whom this road would have never been traveled. "Stay and breathe awhile." --Shakespeare

Hendersonville, North Carolina



Renee Dupre

Opelousas, Louisiana



Noelle Elyce Dwarfiski

BIOCHEMISTRY

Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta (96-97); Treasurer of Bum Chums (98-99); ACS (98-00)

"In the beginning the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and been widely regarded as a bad move."

-Douglas Adams

Just when you think you've finally hit bottom, someone tosses you a shovel.

Tecumseh, Michigan

SENIORS

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Kimberley Ann Earehart

SOCIOLOGY

Minor: Psychology

Thanks to my family, for without each and every one of you I would not be where I am today. Mom and Dad, thanks for many opportunities you have provided me. You truly are the best family I could ever ask for. I love you with all my heart! Ann-Ryan, thanks for being such an exceptional friend. Where would I be without you?? I will never forget all the fine memories we share. You're the best friend ever!!

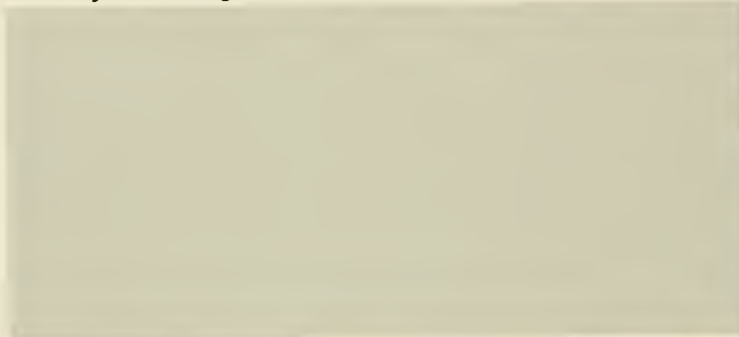
"Life brings simple pleasure to us every day. It is up to us to make them wonderful memories." --Cathy Allen

"Dream big dreams, then put on your overalls and go out and make the dreams come true." --Fred Van Amburgh

Martinsburg, West Virginia



Mary Evangeline Easterly



Knoxville, Tennessee



Laurie Anne Evans



Clemmons, North Carolina





Desiree Encarnation Eveler

PHILOSOPHY

MATH/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Activities: SWEBOP, Dean's List, network services, Philosophy peer tutor, Sam's Club, Dollar Tree, WMGS and Philosophy Department

Thank you to all th professors, students, staff, faculty, and others who really make it nice to be at Sweet Briar.

Herndon, Virginia



Mary Melissa Fauber

MATHEMATICS

Minor: Solo Applied Music (Piano)

Certificate: Elementary Education, Secondary Education (Math)

Activities: Student VA Education Assoc. (Treasurer), Student Music Council (Treasurer), Alpha Lamda Delta, Academic Affairs Committee, Senior Pledge Campaign Steering Committee, Math Tutor, Commonwealth Scholar, Dean's List

My friends at Sweet Briar and beyond: I have such special and unique memories of all of you. Sarah, you'll always be my "sister"; love ya! Carla...back together again! Who knew?! Brandy..."Millennium Queen," the Clarion, future husband? Torrie...enjoy ruling your own roost; the nest will be full one day! Tracy...Sweet Briar brought us together! Jack, I'm so glad you came into my life...I love you! Mama, Daddy and my entire family: thanks for your love and support...I'll always be the "Squirt!" I must thank God, for without Him, nothing is possible, but with Him, everything is.

Amherst, Virginia



Andrea Cecil Fulgham

PSYCHOLOGY

Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Varsity Volleyball, Varsity Lacrosse

"Who doesn't know what I'm talking about. Who's never left home, who's never struck out, to find a dream and a life of their own, a place in the clouds, a foundation of stone. Many precede and many will follow. A young girl's dream no longer hollow. It takes a shape of a place "down south," but what it holds for her she hasn't yet guessed. She needs wide open spaces, room to make a big mistake. She needs new faces, she knows the highest stakes."--Dixie Chicks

Hokieland, Brown Dog, Tinkerbell, Big Red, Hoover, VA Beach, Road trips, Chunk & Sloth, "Hey you guys," Geeksta, Gold Nugget, #1 Wok, VT baseball, 21"b-day, Anthony's 10, Bam-Bam, Cardinal Puff, "girl," Florida trips

Richmond, Virginia

SENIORS

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Virginia Marie Gilbert

AMERICAN STUDIES

Certificate: Business Management

Thank you to my family, my extended family and my friends. I would never have made it without your love and support. You're the best; I love you all! Four years of memories will last a lifetime. "Life is my college, I graduate with honors."

It was a chilly, overcast day when the horseman spied the little sparrow lying on its back in the middle of the road. Reining in his mount, he looked down and inquired of the little creature, "What are you doing lying upside down like that?" "I

heard that the sky is going to fall today," replied the little bird. The horseman laughed. "And I suppose your spindly little legs can hold up the sky?" "One does what one can," said the little sparrow. --South Plains Catholic

Baldwin, Maryland

Germaine Nichole Gottsche

CHEMISTRY

Minor: Dance

Activities: Sr. Class VP, QV, Alpha Lambda Delta, TnT, Academic Affairs, Pre-Med Society-Pres., OGL, RA, Circle K-Sec., Chapel Committee, SEP, American Chemical Society, Yearbook Staff, Semester Abroad-Florence, Italy

Freshman year at HSC...Guionites!...J-term in the snow...To my friends: Thanks for the memories and the support (even on bad hair days), I wouldn't have made it without you. May the coming years be good to you. Always know that I love you all! To Mom and Dad: Thanks for your love and encouragement. I love and appreciate you more than you'll ever know. To those who follow at Sweet Briar: Take care of this special place.

"You have to dance like no one is watching and love like it is never going to hurt."

--Unknown

Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Linat Hailulul

Bethesda, Maryland





Kristin Hamaker

ENGLISH/CREATIVE WRITING

There is a certain hour every day
so troubled and heavy ...
I speak to melancholy in a loud voice
not bothering to open my sleepy eyes.
And it pulses like blood,
is warm like a sigh,
like happy love
is smart and nasty.

1917

--Anna Akhmatova

Wheaton, Illinois



Elizabeth Kiendl Hamshaw

ENGLISH

Minor: French Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Nations United, Tau Phi, French Club, Academic Affairs, Riding, 2nd Year RA, Judicial Committee, Dean's List

To my Mom and Dad -- Thank you so much for your continued love and support -- it means everything to me. To my friends -- you will be greatly missed -- we have spent incredible times together!! Can't forget...Spring Break '99...parties in Carson...Maharaja... dancing the night away at the Millennium & Cattle Annie's...the never-ending chip...Chubs...living at the library...SALSA!...Qu'est ce que c'est le mot pour Rum?...Ally nights...Gib's mir baby!...Mambo # (that's longer than 5!)...fun times in Norfolk, VA...long talks...& lots of laughter!

"You know you've achieved perfection in design, not when you have nothing more to add, but when you have nothing more to take away." - Antoine de Saint Exupery

Marlborough, New Hampshire



Kimberly Annet Harden

SPANISH

Minor: Psychology Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Junior Year in Spain, Spanish Club, SBC SVEA, Tour Guide, OGL, Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Delta Pi, Psi Chi, Saturday Enrichment Program
Mom and Dad -- Thank you for believing and trusting in me enough so that I learned to believe and trust in myself. I couldn't have made it this far without your love and support. To all my friends -- Thank you for the memories that are too innumerable to list here but will be remembered by me forever. You've pulled me through the bad times and celebrated with me during the good ones. I couldn't have asked for better friends!

To Amanda, Katie, and Kristen -- See you in 40 years in our "Golden Girls" house!

"My assumption is that the story of any one of us is in some measure the story of us all." --Frederick Buechner

Bowie, Maryland

SENIORS

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Alina Joannet Harris

MEDIA STUDIES

Activities: American University - Journalism Semester in Washington, Young Democrats, Sweet Briar Voice, Chamber Orchestra, Earphones: VP, Tau Theta Chi

Marlena - Roomies for ever! I'll miss the goodnight talks! Ali - You always make me laugh, and have helped me find strength in myself. I thank you for that! Jessi - We'll always dance with taste! You're my favorite party girl! Casey - The other one! Kelly - You've got all the potential in the world! All of my friends who have made my experience much richer, I will always remember you! I love you bunches and will miss you all so very much. Mums and Daddy - I could never have done this without your love and confidence. I love you!

"When I find myself fading, I close my eyes and realize my friends are my energy."

--Anonymous

Auburndale, Massachusetts



Anne Jackson Hauslein

ART HISTORY

Minor: Studio Art Certificate: Teaching

Activities: Chung Mungs, Earphones, Varsity Lacrosse, Sweet Pea and SAM
Hello is Leroy there? * Bunny says * Are you from Wisconsin? * Boots for sale * Reverse trick or treating * Mary Cassatt diet plan * Breaking bathroom stalls * Beep beep beep at VT * Titanic * Stealing towels * Ingrid's corner * Freshman triptych gang * Co-dependants * Jail bait and small ears-pass the candy corn please * Adam Sandler will be my husband * Casey and Marcela * Wine and Cheese * The freshman started a fire * Alpha sigma sigma * Woofer * Georgetown Extravaganza * Katie I'm lost in Lynchburg * Toga * Deez Nutz * Meeting the big J.C. at a boathouse party * Granger did the worm? * Thanks for the shirts W&L * Cheese sandwich * Sheep go to heaven * Do you want to see my boot collection? * I don't want anybody else * Shitike mushrooms *

"Life's a journey nor a destination" Aerosmith

Great Falls, Virginia



Christina Emma Herman

ENGLISH

Minor: Religion

Activities: Bum Chums, Aint's & Asses, Softball, TTC

Never have I had so many precious people in my life, to whom I owe so much. Stinky you will always be my favorite opera star, sock puppets at 3am, the demon at the door, towel stealing, "Shtetl Love? Hi it's Ghetto Love", Kubler you inspire me, glitter bugs, Soco my window buddy-Redrum, remember Mama loves you Farbs-always, late night E.T. impressions outside Dew, Bum Chum bat attack, runs to Mecca, Cam Cam, Salty Chips, Jews and Booze, English class Assmaster, PA road trips. No tears girls, our lives together have just begun. To my family: hugs and kisses, thank you for making all these memories possible.

"May you always gather wisdom....and know that you are loved."

-Elizabeth Seckinger

Raleigh, North Carolina





Amy Britton Hen

CHEMISTRY

Minor: Film Studies

Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta, Iota Sigma Pi, American Chemical Society, Circle K, Collegium

The Washington Monument is behind us...Back over the bridge, again... "There's a Marine here to see you."... "This could require a swear word."...2nd Floor Glass...ER parties...The Wall/Door of Men...60...Beanies... "Have you eaten today?"...Tuna melts...The Guionite who lived in Fletcher... "Mine's in the freezer."...Wisdom of the 'Dali Llama'... 'Little Spaz'...Our trip to "Europe"...Sitting in the corner...I hate Socrates. To Heather, Lindsay, Christine, Evangeline, Sarah, Lys, Fran, and Felicia: Thank you for being there. To Grandma: You are the best grandma in the whole wide world. (You should know, you've been there!) To Mom & Daddy: Thank you for letting me come to SBC and "be myself". To Jared: I love you...Always & Forever.

Winchester, Virginia



Mary Ashley Hill

ART HISTORY

Minors: French and Environmental Studies

Activities: Riding Council, Alpha Lambda Delta, Intercollegiate Riding, Academic Affairs Representative, Sweet Briar Scholar, Saturday Enrichment Program, Junior Year in France, Social Activities Board, Fall Formal Committee
Welcome to life South of the Mason-Dixon line: G-3, baby! Tattoos by Steve...J-term: Lambda Phi Zeta...Hunan's...Mardi Gras '97...Becca's random late-night roadtrips...Camping in South Boston - Molesters! Foxfield: Jackson's strawberries...Carson quad: the bar...Chillin' at the Sigma Nu quad...skeeet shootin' at the Shack...Tequila and Sangria at Junior Banquet...Spring Break: Destin...Thank goodness for JYF: RD I couldn't have done it w/o you...CS Thanks for always thinking of me, Bourbon Street, Sevilla...KW we've got it all figured out, nutty...Boathouse parties forever! To the soph crew: Make us proud, babies... "Here's to the men we love..."

Ipswich, Massachusetts



Elizabeth Susan Joy Hyland

ENGLISH

Minors: Spanish, Government

Activities: Bum Chums, TTC, Varsity Soccer - Captain, Varsity Swimming, UNITY, Spanish Club, SAM

Late nights catching QV's, Bum tapping, the Wookie, O'Doules and prune juice, Glitter Bugs, Salty--Chips, Kappa fight, "it won't fit", Redrum, "no pain, no gain" - Boogie Nightz, Jessica Lane, "not so much", Stridalin, soccer trips, flying bagels, Lil-O, sick in Carson, PA's, insomnia, fall formal '99, Jo and Casey - communication through windows, minority career fair, "Captians" Morgan, soccer team - play hard, CH, EW, DG, CK, Farbs, AH, Lina, AR, KB, AS - I'll miss you all, good luck, Jo, Naire, Chanel - be good, thanx for the memories, I luv ya'll. Thank you for everything, mom and dad - I love you.

Phil. 4:13 - "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Fair Haven, New Jersey

SENIORS

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Allison Lynn Johnson

Virginia Beach, Virginia



Amanda Elizabeth Jones

SOCIOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

Activities: Young Democrats, SAB, Tau Phi, RA, RA Chair '99, SGA, Academic Affairs Committee, Instruction Committee, Eta Sigma Phi, DuPont Scholar '97

First year: Beta Girlfriend, HSC, Flat tires, Top gun, Georgetown and Rugby games
Sophomore year: Parking tickets, towed car, "The Quad," the fifth roommate, crazy residents, DJ parties, basketball games, Aunt Sarah's and the girl from D.C. Junior year: Eating out, going out, hanging out, drinking legally, and watching the WB with the girl from D.C. Senior Year: Eating out, going out, watching the WB, and getting the heck out but without the girl from D.C.

"When I tell the truth, it is not for the sake of convincing those who do not know it, but for the sake of defending those that do." --William Blake

Columbia, South Carolina



Elizabeth Anne Keating

ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING

Minor/Certificate: Secondary Education

Activities: Varsity Volleyball Team, Varsity Swim Team, Alpha Lambda Delta, Paints and Patches, & Junior Year Abroad at Royal Holloway

ROOMMATE/campanera de habitacion (we're the smartest roommates EVUH); Goddess, Diva and Wild Thang; my lover; not you, not today; "tomorrow on how to make friends"; lazy superhero; "come on Liz, push it out"; winged rat, "do you love in a hole?"; together we can, together we will, bump, set, kill; "take it to the top, ladies"; homie g; "I have two words for you..."; super-tasty; P TO THE E!! To my parental units, Madre y Padre, to mi hermanita Jessica, and to my friends, Tarrah, Elizabeth, Jackie, Melissa, Chris, Jess, Dina, Lindsay, Emily, Jessi, and Marlena, I love you. You've made my life more than just bearable; you've made it wonderful. Thank you. Love, Liz

Potomac, Maryland





Tarrah Lyn Kehm

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
SPANISH/BUSINESS

Activities: Club Fencing, Spanish Club, Junior Year in Spain
 "smartest roommates evuh" .. "I am wild" .. "who are you?" .. "TK, get my scissors, we have to cut the screen" .. Adam's- the damn little boot.. "but we're so hungry" .. lemon drop shots.. The Hut... "loading, loading" .. Lizard Head-dancing on tables and Michael Jackson.. "I'm not going to lie to you" .. "craaaazy" .. "hey Mickey" .. "companera de habitacion" ... Margaritas at La Carreta... square dancing and pictures at the Bistro... "today on how to make friends" .. Liz, Elizabeth, Melissa, Chris and Emily---I'll always look back on our memories and laugh... thank you all so much for making these last 4 years something special! Mom, Dad and Justin- Thanks for always being just a phone call away and letting me live in La-La Land!

Littleton, Colorado



Marlena Koper

BIOLOGY

Activities: Volleyball- Captain, Club Softball, Dance, Bum Chums, Aints and Asses, Student Athlete Mentor, Student Athlete Advisory Committee- V.P.
 Mom, Dad and Fiona, thank you for your unlimited love and support over the last four years. I couldn't have done it without you! To my friends, I will never forget the memories we've shared at Sweet Briar. I always thought that finishing my work would be the hardest thing about college, who would have known that it was saying good-bye! I love you guys!
 "Attempt the impossible in order to improve your work" - Bette Davis
 "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world" - Anne Frank

New Rochelle, New York



Nicole Jeannette Lamm

MUSIC

Minor: Math

Activities: Student Music Council President, Alpha Lambda Delta, Chorus Member of Opera Roanoke

"Thanks Mother. I don't know what I would have done without you."

Madison Heights, Virginia

SENIORS

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Kristen Lawlor

MATH/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Activities: Soccer, SAM, Paints-n-Patches

The beauty of the truth is that it need not be proclaimed or believed. It skips from soul to soul, changing from each time it touches, but it is what it is.

--Mark Helprin

For what's in a day of this dandy life? Everything, everything, everything!

--Ross Childress

Let your soul be your pilot

--Sting

Durham, North Carolina

Kimberly Ann Leach

BIOLOGY

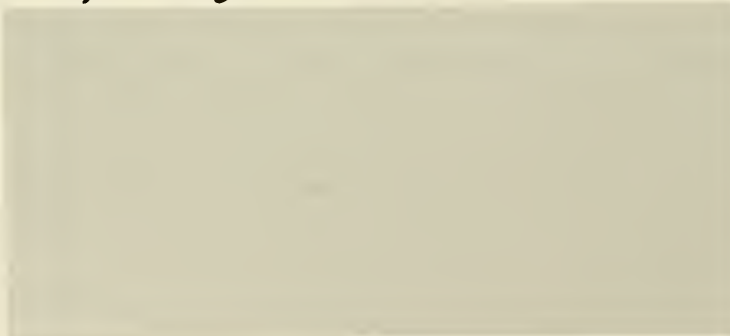
Activities: Riding Council, Team Captain: Club Riding, Sweet Tones, Softball, Intersivity Christian Fellowship, Junior Year Abroad in Australia at the University of Melbourne

Oh those freshman 2nd floor Grammer nights! first weekend fresh-meat, Sigma Nu, and our busted Oreo and Sunkist party...all night internet chats (what were we thinking??)...procrastination! (some of us excelled more than others)...HSC and the guys...the three amigas who live in Guion!... Boston and Harvard parties!...JLC, detalk, Supertones...road trips that had troopers from two states looking for us...shoebox rooms of Carson and can we PLEASE clean up?...Jessi's QV surprise (I'm so oblivious)...X-files, ER, Angel...Cattle Annies, Outback, DQ, \$1 theater...horsey chats... my Australian fiance... I cherish all the friends I've made while I've been at SBC, and I'll miss you all dearly. Please take care and know I'll be praying for you as your life continues on outside the bubble of Sweet Briar.

Cary, North Carolina

Andyce Gregor Lee

Asheville, North Carolina





Sarah Andess Lester

ANTHROPOLOGY

Minors: Spanish and Theater

Activities: Paints and Patches, Taps and Toes, Junior Year in Spain, Concert and Chamber Choir

J.D. and Coke in Spain; Too many Sara(h)s in Babcock; All hail Zeus!; Katherine- How many times was I late for class?; Kate- How would Harry define that?; Fran- I only drive you nuts because I love you; Prof. Green- Thanx for keeping me somewhat sane. I'll miss our fights and making you feel short!; Leslie- my Roman Goddess, Kings Island, J.D. and Coke, movies in your room and too many more memories to count. To the many more of you that have given me the gift of your friendship- Thank you. You all will never be forgotten.

Don't be afraid to lose your way, it's the best way to find yourself.

Lo bailado nadie te lo quita.- a Traveller

Lynchburg, Virginia



Jessica Ann Livingston

PSYCHOLOGY

Activities: Varsity Volleyball- Captain Jr and Sr; Varsity Lacrosse- Captain Soph, Jr & Sr; Club Basketball; Student Athletic Mentor; Student-Athlete Advisory Committee- President, Vice President; Presidential Varsity Sports Advisory Council; QV's- Liaison; EP; Psychology Club; DWT; AAU Basketball Coach.

Mom, you are my inspiration and the reason I could enjoy all these memories. Thank you. TWANDA, Florida Spring Break; Marlena- What happened to your ID(S)? Grammer 2nd Floor, Procrastination- "I will be motivated," Giving each other back massages and tickets. Marlena "Tweak"- My best friend at SBC. I hope you find your one-forth acre of land. Alissa "Mom"- Your such a great listener. Kim "computer roomie"- Best wishes with Christian. Ali "Stuaaaaaarrrrr"- The FBI better watch out! Jess West- My spell Checker. I miss you! Kris- KYOTOS! No talking it's morning=-) Hicks- You are the strongest 21 year old I know. Kelly- Carrie- FRESHMEN! You guys rock! Thank you SBC for all the memories. I can't believe it's over.

Harrisonburg, Virginia



Christine Anne Manley

ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING

Activities: Aints N Asses

To my familia: I love you indescribably. Thank you, Mommy and Daddy, for Sweet Briar. You give me life each day. Katie, you're all I want to be (Ken said). "There's no place like home."

Friends, I treasure you. Remember: Reid, Faven girls, RYC'S, RYN'S, Rehobeth, Percival's, Millennium, Dave, Derby, Banquet. Mandolin- Bury us at Skitter Creek, Snu you, Blackballed, Yalies, beads, Bubb Bowl, And the Wind Cries... frogs, "Alpha's calm down," angry dragon. You've got two beers; you're on fire. Double Trouble, Lewis & Clark, Romy & Michelle, B.F., always.

"That I wanted good poetry without knowing it, / That I discovered, late, its salutary aim, / In this and only this I find salvation." - Czeslaw Milosz

Rapline, Virginia

SENIORS

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Rebekah Mansell

GOVERNMENT

small packages of many kinds, mack trucks on 60, taking Doozie to the doctor, pulling a Katie, disappearing acts, Mandy-make a decision, Rach in the papizon chair, fishy, pongo and bobo, the missing hermit crabs, we spent more time in Smash's room sophomore year than she did, clay bowls, burning bamboo, cookie monster, the breezeway, many hours on the loop, tina's rules, escaping frogs, tina killed my fish on purpose, powerpoint presentatito tina, shelly's hair care products, beanie babies, old man, gina's poems, breaking into Gina's room, nervous breakdowns, stress spray, lenny's chicken noodle soup, mono, booty call?, lillie, the psychologist, Jenn forever dirty, dancing man and door movements, gap commercial, mimosa nights, goat's head is stuck, the rock, and many more. It has been a lot of fun and I will miss everyone--don't forget our yearly meetings and don't worry I'll protect those who need it from any violence from Ashley, Smelly, Julia, Farbs, and the rest--try to enjoy what time you have left and take a drive for me! Thanks so much Mom and Dad, S.B. Heidi, Steph, and Jay--you all have put up with a lot, listened to endless complaints and offered great advice. I love and appreciate everything you do.

Aiken, South Carolina



Jessica Lynn McComas



Toms River, New Jersey



Emily Demarest McGregor

STUDIO ART

Minor: Art History

Activities: QV, Earphones, TTC, Briar Patch, Fencing, French Club

"I'm still learning..." ---Michelangelo

What an amazing time in my life college has been...thanks to the support of my family, friends, and teachers of all kinds. Growing, changing, and becoming the person I aspire to be is all due to good times and bad.. "Drop Your Sword"...yea for R.A.'s...trips to H-SC...late nights...talking loudly...listening closely...countless e-mails...Junior Banquet....last minute projects and papers...big white dogs..and all those silly boys!

To all my friends, I love you!

Wichita Falls, Texas





Sarah Beazley Ogden

MATH/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Activities: Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship

Jim: I love you. Thank you for all your support. Ma and Daddy: Thank you for your love, support, encouragement, and faith in me. Erin: Without you, I would have been lost long, long ago. Momom, Pop, Dad, and Mom: Thank you for your love and encouragement. Most of all to my God: I love you. Thank you for never letting me fall.

"Through Him all things are possible."

"He is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Amherst, Virginia



Alethea Maren Okonak

SOCIOLOGY

Minors: Anthropology and English

Activities: SGA Vice President, Academic Affairs Publicity Officer, Junior Class Vice President, Academic Resource Center Peer Mentor, Peer Academic Liason, Sociology Tutor, Who's Who, Dean's List, Dean's Advisory Committee, Resident Assistant

"...The ridge and the forest
Present themselves to our eyes and feet
Which decide for themselves
In their old learned wisdom of doing
Where the wild will take us." --Gary Snyder

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Dina Ruth Orbison

BIOLOGY

Activities: Riding Council, IHSA, Sweet Tones, Alpha Lambda Delta, Junior Year Abroad (Royal Halloway, University of London), Biology Tutor, TA

2nd floor Grammer, JLC excursions, Mount Veron at Christmas, little carabeas and 007, the Flood Zone, x-files, Thanksgivings in Richmond, Riding to Hounds: "Do you know where we're going?...No, do you?...No...", living in Guion, the three amigas, talking horses?, the outer banks, the longest roadtrips evah!!, will I EVER find a guy my own age?!, the best triple in Manson and finding some of the best friends I'll ever have. Kim and Suzanne you all are the best and Suzy-Q I could never live with anyone else! To the girls who look lovely tonight and will find somebody someday, thanks for everything! Liz and Lins you made my time in England absolutely wonderful and I'll never forget it!! To my family, you made it all possible and I could never thank you enough. I love you all dearly and what would I ever do without you!!

Anaheim, California

SENIORS

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Emily Stevens Pegues

ART HISTORY & SPANISH

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey (captain); Junior Year in Spain; QV; Pannell Gallery Docents; Chamber Orchestra; Club Fencing; R.A.; Student-Athlete Advisory Council; Lectures & Events Committee; Arts Committee

"Helloooo!", Halloween p.j. caroling, Thea's caped crusade, 3rd floor Reid, Warm Springs, "sooo snuggly," sitting around Madrid with Holly, Vicki, Tara (Stupid Americans!"), "I bet you'd like my apple wine," accordion Christmas, going Crazy, Co-Dependents, The Big G. Nightmare & Troll Man, 7:30 breakfast crew, "Be Wild!", rhyming couplets, candy corn, nightcrawlers, Grumpasaurus Rex, Mary Cassatt diet plan, Titanic party, '99 hockey team, Whiskers, porcelain monkey band, TTFN!

"The full measure of a man is not to be found in the man himself but in the colors and textures that come alive in others because of him." -Albert Schweitzer

Warrenton, Virginia



Lindsay Ann Perkins

ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING

Activities: Junior Year Abroad at Royal Holloway, University of London; *Red Clay*; *Honors Journal*; Central Elementary School Tutor; ARC Angel; Alpha Lambda Delta

The Drum
daddy says the world is
a drum tight and hard
and I told him
i'm gonna beat
out my own rhythm
--Nikki Giovanni

Salt Lake City, Utah



Carolyn Eastman Dryden Ponte

BIOLOGY

Minor: Chemistry

Activities: Club Riding, Riding Council, Photography, Administrative Processes Committee, TTC

"Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right."
--Jerry Garcia

Virginia Beach, Virginia





Elissa Mae Pugh

ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING

Minor: Film Studies

Activities: Resident Assistant, Sweet PEAs, Chung Mungs, Saturday Enrichment Program, Film Studies Assistant, Art Gallery Docents

To all those who laughed, cried, complained, delighted and enjoyed life with me. I will never forget the past four years and all the amazing and wonderful experiences that happened during them.

Thank you to all the people I have encountered not only but especially at Sweet Briar. You have been more influential than you can imagine.

Wolfville, Maryland



Tara Putegnat

SPANISH

Activities: College Republicans, Spanish Club, Yearbook, Bum Chums, TTC, Junior Year in Spain

Grammar 3rd Floor, Psycho, Hi Kyong Cho, Marissa and Ben, Inaugural Ball-pearl earring? Erik, Andy, -Old School HSC and SBC. George Clinton (Greek Week); Junior Banquets. Randolph with Ad and Sed, White Trash NASCAR! W&L T-shirts Foxfield/Jackson. C Dorm, HSC football games (Fleming). Sevilla w/Ashby, Carol, Ashley, Renee. Vicki "barbaric" voice. Gregor and all-nighters. Meg and Will, Sigma Nu-Spence. Nutty Katie-Guster! House 1-boathouse parties. Cheapos! Molester! I'm traumatized! I don't know what I would have done here without you guys...I will miss it so! I'll never forget the good times.

Brownville, Texas



Amanda Lynn Rice

ENGLISH

Minor: Spanish

Activities: Spanish Club, ARC Angel, College Republicans, SAB, Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Delta Pi, Peer Tutor, Dean's List

Reid 2nd Floor freshman year, getting balled from SNU-- "Do you miss us yet?!", Nini-you're nothin' but trouble, but you're still 1/2 D.T.; the Wal, Rehobeth, Cesarz--Spain, the Cubans, the mummy; the Millennium, townies, RYCs, RYACs, RYNs, Kentucky Derby, the octa, Yalies, the Bubb Bowl, beads, "Alphas, calm down!" Angry Dragon, the Raven Girls, fire and wine in the Lee Room. Thank you to my family and all my friends here at the Briar and elsewhere--I love you all!

Louisville, Kentucky

SENIORS

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Maureen Julia Robertson

PSYCHOLOGY

Activities: Resident Assistant, Judicial Committee, Sweet PEAs, Alternatives, Ear Phones, Paint and Patches, Radio Station--DJ: Station Manager, Tutor at Amherst Elementary

Well, it has been an interesting four years. It all began with Reid 3rd floor. Let's hear it for those of us who made it all four years. To my girls from Reid 2nd floor, I promise I will never disrespect your mother. To all my friends, I love you! Ya'll have helped me through and I will forget you. Sonya, thanks for being my best friend. Couldn't have made it without you. Danny, I love you! To my residents on the MG 2nd floor, you all have been wonderful. I am really going to miss you. To my family, thank you for your love and support. Sorry it was such a bumpy ride. I love you! GOD BLESS.

Annandale, Virginia

Mandy Lee Ross Rockwell

MUSIC

Activities: International Writers Series, TTC, Choir, Voice Lessons, and Performances

"I began to have an idea of my life, not as the slow shaping of achievement to fit my preconceived purposes, but as the gradual discovery and growth of a purpose I did not know." Joanna Field

Bend, Oregon

Nicole Heather Rodriguez

GOVERNMENT

Activities: Taps-n-Toes, Unity, Washington Semester Abroad

"Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish." Psalm 1:5-6

"When you remove all the phony people out of your life, you are only left with yourself. So be true to you because no one else will." Nicole Rodriguez

Chicago, Illinois





Marilem Jordan Sarian

MUSICAL THEATRE

Activities: Varsity Tennis; WUDZ; H-SC Cheerleading; Fall Formal Chairwoman; SBC News; Student Music Council; German Club; Concert Choir (Advanced Ensemble); Chapel Committee; Hero *Much Ado About Nothing*, Mary Leo *Nunsense*, Lucinda *Into the Woods*, Fiddler *Fiddler on the Roof*

Thank you to those who believed enough in me to give me the strength to pursue the things I really loved.

Newport News, Virginia



Abby Schmidt



Yarmouth, Maine



Amelia Anne Scott

THE SOCIOLOGY OF WOMEN & SCIENCE

Activities: Resident Assistant, Amherst Rescue Squad, Peer Academic Liaison, Who's Who, Student Activities Board

To all of my dear friends (you know who you are!):

You have made my time at Sweet Briar truly memorable. How can I ever forget all of the crazy things we have done? From Scarf Goddess and the Midnight Vixens, to our Guster/heroine addictions. From all nighters to Guion to all night road trips to see Jump, Little Children, I do not know how I am ever going to have any fun without y'all. I love you all and even though this is the end of our time together, I am not sad, because I know I will see you again soon.

"No matter what my life becomes or where it takes me to, I will never forget you..."

--Uncle Mingo

Mount Pleasant, South Carolina

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Chhavi Sharma

BIOCHEMISTRY/MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Activities: International Student Scholarship, Nations United, Pre-med and Health Careers Club, Student Affiliates for the American Chemical Society, Dean's List

Four years of college...gone with the flick of a leaf. Mehndi parties, the "Asian Club", international dinners, midnight trips to Wal-Mart, salsa dancing, library fiascos. And of course up till 4am working on Dr. Piepho's lab report. Thanks to the wonderful friends I've made during my time here. I'll never forget you. Keep in touch. Thanks for being there for me Shweta. It was great having you as my roomie...Lastly, my family...Thank you for all your support, and most of all for giving me the best opportunity ever.

"Be the change that you want to see in the world." --Mohandas Gandhi

Lobatse, Botswana

Christiana Dawn Shields

MATH/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Minor: Music

Activities: SGA, Day Student Representative, Riding, Dean's List, Honors Program, Computer Lab Assistant

Thank you Mom and Dad for your support, guidance, patience, and love. I never could have come this far without you! Thank you Mitch for being there for me and loving me--we've come a long way! I love you all! Thanks to the others who have supported me along the way!

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." -Gandhi
"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use." -Galileo Galilei

Madison Heights, Virginia

Anne-Ryan Sinnott

SOCIOLOGY

Minor: Psychology

Activities: QV's

To my family, thank you for all your love and support. Mom--thank you for always coming through for me. M, B, J, L--you have taught me so much I thank you for always picking me up when I fall down. To Kimberly--I never knew what real best friend was until I met you. We have really made great memories together. I will never forget the laughs, good times, tears, mix, D-O-R-K-S, and JB parties. SBC will always be in my heart.

"I am beginning to learn that it is the sweet, simple things of life which are the real ones after all." --Laura Ingalls Wilder

"Be who you are and be it well." --St. Francis de Sales

Alexandria, Virginia





Carol Lee Skriloff

ECONOMICS

Minor: Mathematics Certificate: Business Management

Activities: Earphones, Aints-n-Asses, 1st year treasurer, Soccer (3 yrs), Arsenal Football Club, Junior Year in London

Ski trips to Hunter Mt.; Mardi Gras; Jimmy Buffet; Late night trips to HSC; W&L; Phish (56); PA Boys-IUP-...I am going on a trip...power hour with wine...buckets...insane drives; Gallery in London with Renee; Spain, Paris, London, with Ashley; '99 Boat-house parties; Crazy Women at greek week; girls night with SM/MA; and I know there are so many more but I just can not remember them all but I know I laughed and loved them all. Suzy Q-Thanks for everything good and bad. KK-I will miss you. RD, AH, TP, KW, KB, EM-Good luck next year. To all of my Friends thank you for the best four years I could have had. I love and will miss you all.

"Let your life proceed by it's own desire." --Grateful Dead

Charlotte, North Carolina & New York, New York



Caroline Genevieve Lois Stark

LATIN

Minor: Italian

Activities: Collegium, Pannell Gallery Docents (President), Italian Club (President), Academic Affairs Committee, Mad Hatter's Poetry Guild, Honors Program, Instruction Committee, Alpha Lambda Delta, Club Fencing, Saturday Enrichment Program, Pit Productions, Chambers Orchestra, Who's Who, Founder's scholar, Honor's scholar, and Alumna Daughter

"I would not be confident in everything I say about the argument; but one thing I would fight for to the end, both in word and deed if I were able--that if we believed that we must try to find out what is not known, we should be better and braver and less idle than if we believed that what we do not know it is impossible to find out and that we need not even try." Socrates to Meno in Plato's *Meno*

Austin, Texas



Elinor Fairchild Stebbins

ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING

Activities: Honors Program, Mad Hatters, Pannell Scholar

So we went homeward; by soft ways we went
That wound us back to our familiar place.
Since increase lay upon the things we saw.

--Padraic Colum

Richmond, Virginia

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Rebecca Jane Stephenson

MATH/COMPUTER SCIENCE

Minor: Theatre Certificate: Elementary Education

Activities: Paint & Patches (President); Taps & Toes (Secretary); Alpha Lambda Delta

Gypsy & Bailey. Clawdio, Lugh, & Maggie. GR 2nd floor. Ladybugs. Willard. Tea breaks and mad hats. Becky the Techie. Dead lightbulbs. Pooh Memory. Garbage. "You're living with her...I'm sorry." Carrots. NZ. Owairaka Room 12. Origami flowers. The actors' shilling. Late nights (and hiding out) in the honors center. The real reason we got the new sound system. The mouse. Creative problem solving with tools. Black paint. Pepto shots. Faculty Show. 'The look'. Prothro's VIP table. "Where's the white gaff tape?" CAD doughnut days. Animaniacs preshow. "Drano for GR kitchen sink?" Living in Babcock. Working on and running shows. To all my wonderful friends, thanks for everything...I love you more than I can ever say.

Fairmont, West Virginia

Alison Freya Stockdale

GOVERNMENT

Activities: Freshmen SAB Rep., Sophomore Class Tres., QV, Junior Year Abroad, Government Rep. for Academic Affairs, Sweet Briar Voice, Young Democrats, Phi Alpha Delta

I would never have made it through these last four years without the strength, love, and support I received from my parents and my friends here at SBC. I am forever grateful and utterly ecstatic to have you all in my life.

"If I'm too strong for some people, that's their problem." --Glenda Jackson

"Unfortunately, sometimes people don't hear you until you scream." --
Stefanie Powers

Colleen, Virginia

Kate McClure Straccia

ANTHROPOLOGY

Activities: Pannell Scholar, Virginia Program at Oxford 1999, Class of 2000 Steering Committee, Choir, Dean's List, Unity

Thanks to my Development family: Rita, Mitch, Gloria, Ginny and Caitlin./ Harry: Your continual support and friendship means the world to me and has gotten me through so much/ Manda and all: PAUL! Cornbread, The Champagne Room, Christina Aguilera/ Thea: giggling, gossip and secrets that should never leave MG 405/ Glass Short T 97-98: greatest hall ever/ My Oxford boys: Lance, Dan, Andrew, Jeremy and wonderful Travis: I love you and adore you (but you know that already!)/ Helen, Lindsey and Court: I miss you guys!/ Amy and Mike: Thanks for accepting those 2am calls/ Mom, Molly, Nini and Kae: I love you and thanks for my car and the monetary support.

Greensburg, Pennsylvania





Emily Suzanne Taylor

GOVERNMENT & HISTORY

Activities: Tau Phi; Phi Alpha Delta; WUDZ (Fundraising Co-Chair); Academic Affairs Committee; Inter Club (Tap Club Chair); American University; Dean's List; Peer Tutor; Sweet Briar Voice (Business Manager); College Republicans; Spanish Club

Thank you Mom and Dad for this amazing opportunity. To my dear friends, thank you for making my time here rich with memories I'll always cherish and fabulous friendships I'll always have. Jim, you are so wonderful in so many ways. I love you all deeply. To the class of 2000, I hope that you fulfill all of your hopes and dreams.

"Some people come into our lives, make footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." --Anonymous

"Too much of a good thing is wonderful." --Mae West

Mount Airy, North Carolina



Cameron Nicole Theodores

Lafayette, California



Christian Dionna Turner

ENGLISH & GOVERNMENT

Activities: Virginia Program at Oxford; American University Washington Semester Program; Honors Program; CEO, Cultural Arts Chair; Phi Alpha Delta, Treasurer; College Republicans, Chair; Chapel Committee

"Life is a canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can." --Danny Kaye

Thank you, God, for giving me the canvas.

Thank you, Nana, for inspiring me to be an artist, not a spectator.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for helping me paint the background.

Thank you, Sweet Briar, for brushing on fresh light and perspective.

Thank you, English Department, for challenging me to color outside the lines.

Thank you, Jackie, Elizabeth, Tarrah, Andy, Mel, Em and Danny,

For adding depth and meaning.

Thank you, Ez, for awakening my soul to passion and completion.

Today, a new sun rises for me.

I get up. I walk. I fall down. Meanwhile, I keep painting.

Centerville, Ohio

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Benedicte Valentin

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Minor: Spanish

Activities: Academic Affairs Chair, Tau Phi, IVCF, Senior Pledge Campaign, Choir, Alpha Lambda Delta (Pres.), French Club (Sec.), Spanish Club (Treas.), Phi Alpha Delta, ARC Angel, OGL, Saturday Enrichment Program, Junior Year in Spain Year 1-8:30 am German, ballroom dancing at VMI, riding, J-Term, skiing...in the rain (!) in WV, Presidential Inauguration, whitewater rafting; Year 2-scrubbing the Junior Bench, the Game, ALD, student jury, Atlanta, organ, first all-nighters, San Francisco; Year 3-Orientation, D.C., NYC, Tau Phi, Families' Weekend, the Nobel Peace Prize Conference, the Henning hayride, Seville, Italy; Year 4-Academic Affairs, LSAT, blood drive, memorial service, rollerblading, breaking into campus with A.C. (!)...

To my Dad, who made a dream come true, and to my Mom, who gave me everything-merci! "On ne voit bien qu'avec le coeur. L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux." Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Limoges, France



Tatum Duncan Webb

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Minor: Psychology

Activities: SWEBOP, Psi Chi

CHAOS (*Where brilliant dreams are born.*) Before one can achieve peace, there must first be chaos. Before one can look perfect to the crowd, he must first look the fool.

--I Ching

Indianola, Mississippi



Laura Diane Wessells

ENGLISH

Minor: Psychology Certificate: Secondary Education

Activities: SVEA

Well, we finally made it! To my good friends at Sweet Briar I am glad I had the chance to know and care about you. Thanks to my family and to Byron for of your love and support. I couldn't have made it without you.

"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny, but in ourselves."

-William Shakespeare

Chincoteague, Virginia



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HollyAnn Wilmeth

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS/SPANISH
GERMAN

Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta, Child Abuse Prevention Center, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, Junior Year in Austria/Spain, QV, Saturday Enrichment Program, Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish Club, Tye River Elementary School

Thank you Pops, Mama, Ryce, Dusty and Matthew for all your love and support. Thank you to all those special people who have made my experience these last four years unforgettable and to the moments shared. Psalm 23.

"What interest have you, World, in persecuting me?/Wherein do I offend you, when all I want/Is to give beauty to my mind/And not my mind to beautiful things?" -Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz

"The sea, the always sea, existed:was." -Jorge Luis Borges

Guatemala City, Guatemala



Erin McLennan Wright

MATHEMATICS

Minor: Computer Science

Activities: Varsity Soccer Captain, SGA Treasurer, Tau Phi, Tau Theta Chi, Alpha Lambda Delta, Earphones, SAMs, SAAC

"It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end."

To: Jenn, Foley, Meg, Donyele, Alicia, Leigh, Liz, C K, Shelly, Leah, Cameron, the horkers, John, my family and most of all Mom and Dad...Thanks for the journey.

Springfield, Virginia



Kathryn A. Wright

ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING

Minor: Government

Ash-Thank God you are another realist! Its been great, best of luck in Boston. Carol-the melodramatic-what would we do w/o your mothering. Renee-my romantic, stay beautiful. Gred-hopefully there will be plenty of dells where you go, so you can roll down them. Teddy-Best wishes, we missed you! Meg-good news. You've left SBC! Yeah! Jackie-You've been my backbone and my best friend! You're awesome! Susie-Q-Hang in there next year! We love you! Sweetpea-you mean the world to me! Thanks Mom and Dad, I love you!

Warrenton, Virginia

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Julina Mercedes Yabar

BIOLOGY

"The fame of its fruit drew
The nations around
To seek out this peaceable shore
Unmindful of names and distinctions
They came,
For freemen like brothers agree
With one spirit endued
They one friendship pursued
And thier temple was Liberty tree"
--Tom Paine

Arlington, Virginia



Victoria Catherine Zak

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Minor: English Literature & French

Activities: Varsity Lacrosse, Varsity Field Hockey, Junior Year in France, QVs, Aints-N-Asses

Mom, Dad, & Grandma: Your love and support has meant so much, without which this crazy Sweet Briar journey would not have been possible.

To my favorite people in the Gym: You nuts supported me from my first moment on campus and I thank you. Teddy: Roadtrips. White caddy. Inca man! Madrid. 'scuze me, 'scuze me. 'Da family. Holly: Sevilla. Stinky shoes! Sorry about the mess...Late QV nights. Turner: See ya soon in Paris! To my Frat Pledge & VMI brother: Down & give me 20! Tattertots & Monkey: Love ya kiddos!

I owe so much to so many: LV, MCH, HR, KGT, TLP, CT, HAW, KAW, VG, EP, MKK, Pegues, LP, JL, AS, PG, KY. Molest ya later!

Reston, Virginia



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Sunday, May 7th, 2000

91st Commencement; 116 graduates

Speaker: Diana Muldaur Dozier '60, Actress

Emilie Watts McVea Scholar: Susan Bobb

Walker Family Award: Susan Bobb and Elinor
Stebbins

Connie M. Guion Award: Emily Pegues

Judith Molinar Elkins Award: Erin Wright

Penelope Czarra Award: Amanda Atkinson

graduation

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The main reason that women attend college is to learn, and there were plenty of opportunities during the year to do so. Students expanded their horizons by attending exciting conferences like the Marcus Conference where Sweet Briar's own students presented their research. If fiction writing appealed to them, students also had the unique opportunity to listen to and meet award winning, international writers such as Ha Jin.





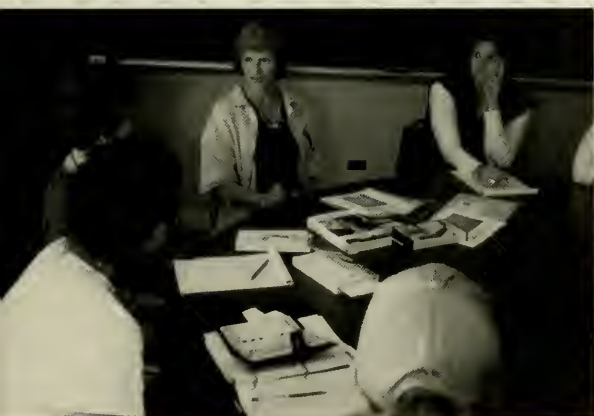
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In addition to learning from each other and renowned writers, students gained valuable knowledge from visiting alumnae and members of the surrounding communities. During the year, students found time to step outside their dorms and classrooms and explore their campus and the world outside the Sweet Briar "bubble".



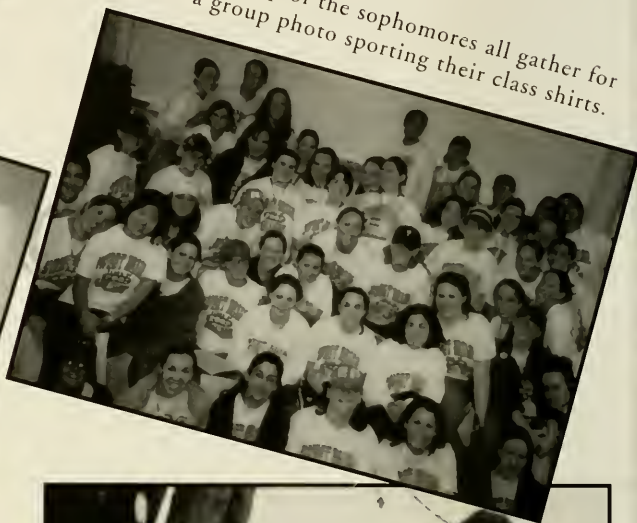
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THE UNDERCLASS SPIRAL

It doesn't take a genius to figure out from what group these underclass girls are



A group of the sophomores all gather for a group photo sporting their class shirts.

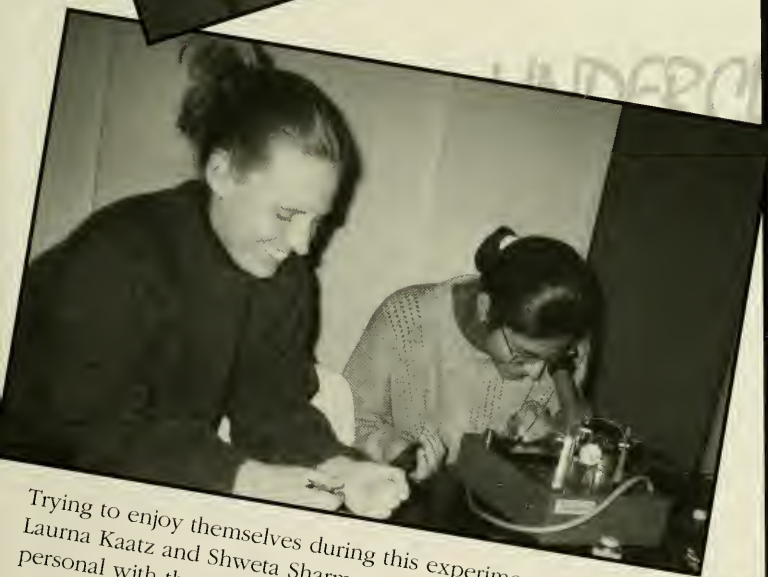


Making a fashion statement, these Sweet Briar women take a moment to pose with Who is that guy?





Getting their groove on at a boat-house party, Amy Mosher and Erin Albrecht turned heads with their



Trying to enjoy themselves during this experiment, Laurna Kaatz and Shweta Sharma get up close and personal with the Oil Drop Equipment during Advanced



As a Sweet Briar student spirals through her college life, she adapts each year to see the school from a new perspective. As a First Year, she will bid high school friends farewell and find herself laughing with new friends at the Rock and Hitching Post Fight. Moving on to Sophomore year, she wins that rock and plays with the Bums while supporting the QVs. Then as a Junior sitting on her bench, her pinky finger finds itself a shiny class ring. Even through the millennium Sweet Briar students have continued every tradition that defines each class uniquely.

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Angela Aiken
Erin Alberda
Nicholle Baugher
Megan Beley



Erin Bronson
Margaret Bronson
Alison Brown
Marie-Elyse Burdette



Rebekah Burr
Brooke Burt
Amanda Campbell
Allison Clark



Shanna Clark
Vanessa Corry
Audrey Dickson
Sarah Diefenderfer



Mary Donelson
Olive Eiley
Meg Eubanks
Sarah Foley



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Sara Foltz
Meghan Frier
Heather Hammack
Brianne Harvey

Hillary Herlehy
Sarah Herndon
Catherine Holswade
Sarah Houston

Marie Hunker
Frances Hurt
Laurna Kaatz
Julia Kientz



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Playing with their
food, Megan Thomas
and Kate Talaber are
too excited about
receiving their class
rings to eat those
tomatoes.
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Lauren Kovatch

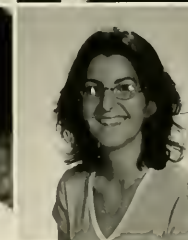
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 Drinking tea at the
 Chaplain's, Leah
 Solivan and Sarah
 Foley participate in
 the Title IX discus-
 sion.

Katy Kruschwitz

Anne Lombardi
 Sarah Machinist
 Tana Malm
 Dawn Martin

Jessica McCloskey
 Ashley Moring
 Katherine Morse
 Amy Mosher

Emily Nichols
 Erin Packard
 Cristina Paolicchi
 Elizabeth Parker



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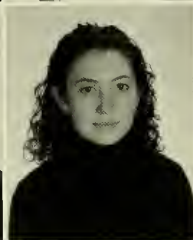
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Joy Powell
Elizabeth Puckett
Christine Rangel
Emily Reeh



Ameka Reeves
Kimberley Schmidt
Sarah Schultheis
Any Sherman



Stephanie Sherrard
Joanna Slusser
Leah Solivan
Michelle Steiman



Jennifer Stringfellow



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Stopping for a quick
photo opportunity,
Liz Parker and Dawn
Martin are ready for a
night of formal fun.
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Kate Talaber

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Meredith Taylor
Jenaire Terry
Megan Thomas
Brienne Vogler



Amy Whitney
Ariana Wolyne-Werner
Katie Wood
Katherine Woodson



Emily Yerby



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Preparing to take on Dr.
Evil, Christine Rangel and
Megan Beley make the
perfect crime-fighting pair
for Halloween.
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Sophomores Sopho-

CLASS of

2002

Sophomores Sopho-

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Serenading the seniors, the class of 2002 shows off their school spirit at fall step singing.
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Olga Abrazumova
Stacey Armentrout
Alicia Boldt
Jenine Bonnet

Paula Brice
Jennifer Brown
Jennifer Burke
Kristen Caldwell

Rebecca Carter
Rebecca Cefaratti
Eliza Chenault
Mary Colvin

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CLASS

Amanda Davis
Juliana De Santis
Felicia Dunn
Michelle Dunn



Kathleen Fowler
Margaret Fronk
Tracey Gail
Donyele Gibson



Kathryn Gjeldum
Kimberly Graff
Elizabeth Gregory
Allison Gross



Aja Grosvenor
Sarah Hanket
Emily Harris
Jaime Henna



Paula Higginbotham
Lindsay Keller
Christina Kingsley
Laura Knight



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Alexis Kovacs
Diana Latimer
Rebecca Lewis
Jennifer Lind

Mary Litman
Kimberly Martin
Nicole McDaniel-Carder
Jennifer McDonaugh

Brenda McKenzie
Kathleen McNamara
Justine Mikolaitis
Heather Minor

Anya Moon
Alyssa Moonen
Amy Mullen
Joanna Mullen

Yen Nguyen
Kristen Ogden
Kathlyn Pierce
Anna Pollack



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Sophomores Sopho

CLASS

Laura Reither
Stephanie Roche
Alicia Roddy
Christina Rose



Rachel Roth
Sarah Ryder
Misa Sarmiento
Krista Schuler



Susan Seitz



Lori Smith



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Showing
enthusiasm as
newly elected officers of Alpha
Lambda Delta,
Laura Reither and
Katie McNamara
sing loudly during
tapping.
Cheyenne Sylvester

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Mary Tassone
Elizabeth Taylor
Jennifer Taylor
Maria Thacker

Elizabeth Trantham
Jillian Tremblay
Tia Trout
Sonya Truman

Natasha Ungerer
Sophie Wachenhut
Rebecca Waite
Arney Walker

Elizabeth Waring
Alicia Watson
Catherine Wilson
Angela Withers

Salina Woodard
Jessie Wyman
Tacita Yavari
Tamara Young



Sophomores Sopho

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First Years First Years

CLASS of 2003

Allison Albanis
Laurel Amiss
Kristin Aneralla
Heidi Armentrout

Courtney Arnott
Blair Baigent
Erin Black
Jade Boardman

Jessica Campbell
Sarah Campbell
Sarah Canovaca
Francesca Catucci

Proudly displaying the
2003 banner, the first
years entertain the
other classes with a
song about them-
selves at Spring Step
Singing.



First Years First Years CLASS

First Years First Years

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Danielle Cawood
Alisa Cline
Bobbi Conklin
Amy Courand

Alyssa Cox
Amanda Crighton
Katherine Crowder
Molly Cusick

Lana Davis
Carrie DeShazor
Jacqueline Devine
Jennifer Dickerson

Carolyn Eney
Lanette Ervin
Kristin Farris
Leslie Forrester

Lauren Friend
Allison Funkhouser
Megan Gaillardet
Melissa Garcia



First Years First Years

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Amy Gardner
Rebecca Gheen
Melissa Gist
Rebekah Green



Nicole Greenleaf
Angela Grisby
Samantha Grist
Lara Hansen



Rebecca Harris
Katherine Hartman
Kristl Hennessey
Kathleen Herndon



Kelly Hughes
Suzanna Hugi
Lauranah Ison
Stephanie Jefferson



Kaitlyn Johnson
Margaret Keck
Lindsay Kinyon
Meghan Koury



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Gillian Long
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Blaithin MacMahon
Kimberly Martin
Christian Maxwell
Megan McKinley

Elizabeth Meyer
Christy Michaels
Christine Nail
Caron Neary

Jennifer Neureuther
Margaret Paige
Zoraida Palencia
Emma Kate Payne

Samara Perzanowski
Sarah Peterson
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 Getting ready for a
 day of fun in the
 snow, Bobbi Jean
 Conklin, Jackie
 Devine and Margaret
 Van Hook remember
 to bundle up.



Shirley Pinson
 Sarah Pitts
 Hilary Pool
 Mary Frances Reid



Elise Revere
 Sarah Reynolds
 Danielle Ross
 Nicole Sanders



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Quinn Smith
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Kim Tyler

Amanda Tyree
Virginia Uchello
Margaret Van Hook
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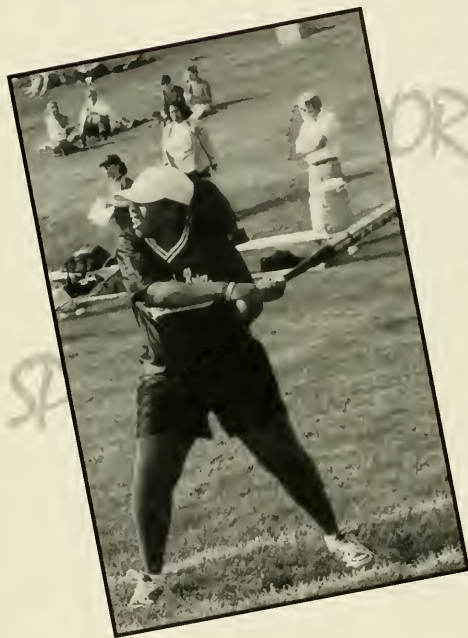
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The Sweet Briar Vixens not only stayed in the game but went above and beyond expectations this year. These women continuously demonstrated their amazing capabilities as athletes and competitors. Goals were set and records were broken. This spiral did not stay within any boundaries and flowed into the heart of the college with its contagious energy and excitement. Swimming, field hockey, soccer, volleyball, riding, fencing, softball, lacrosse, and tennis gave SB women opportunities to express their strengths and improve on their weaknesses. Excellent coaching and team effort played no small part in the Vixens' quest for glory. These wonderful athletes made SBC proud.



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CLUB

THE FENCERS

Erin Beazley
Regan Blackwood
Christine Bump
Allison Davis
Kristin Farris
Courtney Finklea
Sara Foltz
Anne Lombardi
Anyia Moon
Emily Pegues
Caroline Stark
Anna Yankee

Above: The team poses for an enthusiastic group photo.



Left: Christine Bump prepares to lunge towards her opponent in competition.

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One of the most interesting sports at Sweet Briar College is undoubtedly Fencing. Women from SB participated with all three disciplines for the first time in 2000: foil, epee, and sabre. In addition to all the physical skills necessary to be a competitor, each player possessed mental stamina since much concentration and strategy were needed.

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"Impossibilities are merely things which we have not yet learned." -Charles W. Chesnut

THE PLAYERS

Michele Church
 Bobbi Jean Conklin
 Jennifer Dickerson
 Eugene Fritzler
 Amy Gardner
 Angela Grisby
 Aja Grosvenor
 Casey Herman
 Liz Hyland
 Allison Johnson
 Erin Keck
 Kim Leach
 Becky Lewis
 Willa Suter
 Angela Withers
 Katie Wood

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Above:
 The softball players jump in for a group shot.
 Right: Relaxing on the bench, the girls show their enthusiasm.



SOFTBALL

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Softball is not an easy sport, but it is a fun one. After this year, these young women and their energetic coach, Joe Malloy, sure could attest to that. There were some excellent plays and runs. With nine wins in 1999 and four wins in 2000, this team demonstrated their skills. Because it also did not take too much time out of their busy schedules, it became a good stress reliever.

"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar." -Helen Keller



"Winning is n't everything, wanting to is."
Anonymous

RIDING

Club Riding offered those with a little less time on their hands the same riding experience as varsity riders, but with a smaller time investment. This did not diminish the competitiveness of the club riders; it only kept them striving for excellence while having a great deal of fun pursuing their interest in horses.

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Right: Chesley Phillips jumps with her horse Sing Along.



Left: Cara Meade and Sarah Babcock pose for a picture out in the fields.

Below: Getting ready to ride, Megan Beley encourages her horse.



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Claire Affleck	Jennifer Lind
Allison Albanis	Tana Malm
Erin Alberta	Elizabeth Meyer
Dana Booth	Erica Munkwitz
Rachel Bostain	Megan Ogilvie
Eliza Chenault	Dina Orbison
Alisa Cline	Chesley Phillips
Leslie Forrester	Kelly Phillips
Nikki Greenleaf	Carolyn Ponte
Samm Grist	Alicia Roddy
Emily Harris	Kaysie Rogers
Ashley Hill	Leta Stalnaker
Suzi Hugi	
Kimberly Leach	

THE RIDERS

"Besides pride, loyalty, discipline, heart, and mind, confidence is the key to all the locks." -Joe Paterno

Cheerleading

Cheerleading

Cheerleading is a relatively new sport brought back to Sweet Briar by Sarah Kingsley in 1999. This year, Audrey Dickson '01 took control and immersed the highly spirited group of cheerleaders in competition, Hampden-Sydney football, and basketball. Sometimes you could catch these athletes practicing in the quad. Of course, you could never say these women lacked enthusiasm or the ability to spread it among their peers.

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CHEERLEADING



Left: With the help of Rami Achterberg and Audrey Dickson, Liz Taylor performs "extension stunting".



Right: The cheerleaders pump up the Hampden-Sydney football fans with their cheers.

Rami Achterberg
Amanda Barbour
Jade Boardman
Jennifer Burke
Francesca Catucci
Audrey Dickson
Lannette Erwin
Megan Gaillardet
Ameka Reeves
Angela Rodriguez
Sarah Ryder
Liz Taylor
Kim Tyler
Tiffany Williamson

THE CHEERLEADERS

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Beginning the new season as a team comprised mainly of first-years, the soccer team worked on playing cohesively as a team concentrating on each individual's strengths and weaknesses. Under the coaching direction of Astrid Mel, they challenged each other and themselves to achieve their best.

Although the soccer team won three games and lost 15, they still found success on the field. For Vixen Spirit Day the team played against Chowan, slipping in the mud and pouring rain. Even though they lost the game by one goal, they still felt they had won, because they had pushed themselves to play hard in adverse conditions.

*"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."
Beverly Sills*



Left: Clearly displaying her excitement at the idea of embarking on a soccer road trip, Margaret Van Hook '03 shows off the Sweet Briar van.

Right: Giving the ball her best kick, a Sweet Briar Vixen is ready to head down the field.



Left: After a vigorous game of soccer, the team relaxes.

THE PLAYERS

Sara Campbell '03

Bobbi Jean Conklin '03

Anni Galdames '03

Becca Gheen '03

Donyele Gibson '02

Katie Gjeldum '02

Elizabeth Hyland '00

Christina Kingsley '02

Kristen Lawlor '00

Shannon O'Neill '02

Nicole Reintsma '03

Jennifer Smith '03

Margaret Van Hook '03

Sarah Warner '02

Erin Wright '00

Ingrid Zensen '03

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SWIMMING

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The swim team has always excelled; this year proved no different! The watery Vixens closed the year with 10 wins and 2 losses. Coach Kestner led them in a significant victory over Hollins in February when SBC beat them by 62 points! In addition to that memorable day, Lauren Friend '03 broke a 17-year old pool record by 14 seconds during a home meet against Greensboro College. The team also finished in 2nd place in the Old Dominion Athletic Championship. With all their collective achievements, it was safe to say that 2000 was Sweet Briar Swim Team's strongest year thus far. GO TEAM!



"The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it."
Moliere



Left: As she gracefully does the breast stroke, Margaret Van Hook blows bubbles into the water.

Right: In Florida, some of the team demonstrate how easy it is to pose in the deep.



Left: Preparing for the big race, K a t y Krushwitz, A n n i Galdames, and Olive Eiley "nair" their arms.

THE SWIMMERS

VARSITY:

Christina Burley '02
Michelle Church '03
Nathalie Delvoie '01
Olive Eiley '01
Lauren Friend '03
Annie Galdames '03
Stefanie Gerbig
Meghan Gregory '02
Regan Guilfoyle '03
Kristl Hennessey '03
Liz Keating '00
Katy Krushwitz '01
Katherine Moncure '02
Amy Mosher '01
Erin Packard '01
Courtney Pfaff '03
Jenny Smith '03
Jenni Stanley '03
Morgan Stimson '02
Megan Tarnowski '02
Margaret VanHook '03

SUB-VARSTIV:

Julie Capodanno '03
Amy Courand '03
Sarah Peterson '03
Misa Sarmento '02
Leslie Sidwell '03
Tica Stoevhase '03
Michelle Storey '03
Genivieve Troxell '03
Cookie Williams '03

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*"There's no substitute for guts."
Paul "Bear" Bryant*

LACROSSE

Over the past ten years, Sweet Briar's Lacrosse team demonstrated exceptional performance. Under the leadership of their respected coach, Astrid Mel, this team held up their high reputation. With three magnificent wins against Guilford College, Mary Baldwin College, and Ferrum College, the Vixens made their school very proud. In their mission statement, the team players affirm that they expect themselves to "maintain high levels of dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and drive." At the close of their season, it was certain that this team fell nothing short of their goals and expectations of each other and themselves.

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RIDING

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One of the main reasons that some women have been drawn to Sweet Briar is its reputable riding program. If riders were interested in a little more competition than club riding offered, they could enter the varsity level and contend against other schools. The Sweet Briar riding team finished 2nd in the Affiliated National Riding Commission (ANRC) Championships held at SBC. However, they missed defending their national title by only three points. Junior Jenn Lampton shined when she placed first overall at the championship. The SB varsity riders also won the NCAA Team Award.

"I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it." —Thomas Jefferson

"Attitude determines altitude"
Unknown

One thing that Sweet Briar Volleyball did not lack this year was excellent coaching by a newcomer to the College, Ahmad Jumili. With over twenty years of international volleyball experience, Coach Jumili was able to raise the caliber of play at Sweet Briar. He helped each individual realize their full potential, which in turn improved team morale. His expertise would have gone to waste were it not for the drive shown by his players.

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VOLLEYBALL



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Tica Stoevhase '03



Results:

Spring 2000

SBC 0	Washington and Lee	9
SBC 0	Mary Washington	9
SBC 4	Roanoke	5
SBC 1	Emory & Henry	8
SBC 8	R-MWC	1

Fall 1999

SBC 8	R-MWC	1
SBC 5	Lynchburg	7
SBC 4	Hollins	5

Overall: 3-5

ODAC: 2-3

TENNIS

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Under the direction of coach Kelly Morrison, the Sweet Briar tennis team focused on individual game play, as well as team bonding. The team strove to improve their mental concentration during games. "We worked hard physically up to and throughout the season, but our main goal focused on the mental game. A lot of our effort focused on playing our own game, not our opponent's game," said sophomore Allison Gross. Much of the support and encouragement on the team came not only from the players themselves, but also from SAMs Marilen Sarien and Lara Hansen and Morrison. "She's extremely enthusiastic as a coach," said Allison Gross. "She's supportive of all team members and encourages us regardless of our level or skill."

"The greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail." Ralph Waldo Emerson



FIELD HOCKEY

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Field Hockey was very successful this year. Many Vixens were awarded post-season honors, both regional and national. Sophomore Misa Sarmento was named an Arthur Ashe Junior Sports Scholar, and Jenn Dixon '01 was named to the ODAC All-Conference First Team. The Sweet Briar team was honored with the ODAC Women's Field Hockey Sportsmanship Award. This award goes to the "team and coach displaying the highest level of sportsmanship, fair play and respect for the spirit of the game." Finishing the season with 11 wins and seven losses, Coach Crispen and her players represented the College well.



"The harder you fall, the higher you bounce."
Anonymous



Left: Grace-fully guiding the ball away from the other team, Misa Sarmiento goes for the goal!!

Right: A Sweet Briar player tries desperately to keep the ball away from the opponent's goalie.



Left: Good coaches are hard to come by. By the amounts of wins this hockey team has had this year, it's easy to tell that Jennifer Crispin knows what she's doing.

THE PLAYERS

Kristin Anerella

Julie Capodanno

Becca Carter

Brianne Daley

Jenn Dixon

Leslie Ann Dize

Sarah Farber

Sarah Foley

Katherine Moncure

Emily Pegues

Casey Perlow

Misa Sarmiento

Brook Tucker

Vicki Zak

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It would be a lie to say that social life is not an element in college life. Of course, there are those skeptics that might say that social life at a women's college would be virtually nonexistent, but Sweet Briar students would certainly prove them wrong. As the following pages verify, students remained active in pursuits not necessarily related to academics. These pastimes ranged from SWEBOP trips to Dell Parties. Some seniors decided to throw bashes in the boathouse with their closest friends; others went camping. Still braver ones decided to venture to the nearest Waffle House at 2 in the morning. Whatever the amusement, Vixens knew that life here was only as boring as you let it be.

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SOCIAL SPIRALS

These college women found many outlets for their stress in their social spiral this year. Some girls went rock climbing, while others explored some of the nature trails hidden on our 3300 acres of land. Listening to bands and relaxing in a jacuzi on the dell in spring also proved to be good times. Even taking a break in the grass with their fellow team members was refreshing.



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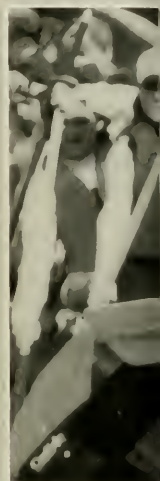




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Hanging out in each other's rooms, supporting their favorite seniors in Lantern Bearing, or socializing with close friends on the Dell, Sweet Briar women found ways to entertain themselves (maybe the term "procrastinate" would be a better term). When it came down to it, girls worked hard to achieve the most out of their classes, but they also knew how to play. They all knew why they, but that didn't mean they couldn't pursue everything the College offered!



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Student Government

Sweet Briar's student government is an integral part of the "spiral." This group of motivated leaders essentially manage the organized social life of the College including clubs, tap clubs, and publications. All money allotted for organizational activities and campus-wide social events is distributed through SGA. Also, the group oversees the programming of each club such as the enforcement of the hazing policy within tap clubs. Accordingly, fellow peers voted for the women who took these important positions.



These ambitious young women joined together to focus on their common interest in medicine. Surprisingly they weren't all Bio-Chemistry majors either. As a group, the students discussed medical school and prospects for doctors in America. In addition, students had the privilege of listening to interesting talks related to advances in medicine.

Pre-Med Society

Amnesty International

President: Anne Lombardi
Vice President: Ariana Wolynec-Warner
Secretary/Treasurer: Kathy Pierce
Advisor: Mary Anne Wilson



This active club is known for its strong beliefs in human rights. The members along with the Amnesty International organization have worked to free political prisoners and end human rights abuses. Sweet Briar Amnesty members met this year to discuss their indignation toward the desecration of individual freedom, their hopes for the future, and the ways in which they themselves could contribute this cause.

President: Evangeline Easterly
Vice President: Chhavi Sharma
Secretary: Germaine Gottsche
Treasurer: Laurna Katz
Advisor: Joanne Rosinski



American Chemical Society

President: Germaine Gottsche
Vice President: Bekah Burr
Secretary: Yen Ngyuen
Treasurer: Noelle Dwarzski
Membership Drive Chair: Wendy Bramlett

Vixen PAC

President:
Megan
Beley



S.A.A.C.

(Student Athlete Advisory Council)

Chair: Jessi Livingston
Advisor: Jennifer Crispen

Young Democrats

President: Emily Yerby
Secretary: Becky Ceferatti
Affirmative Action
Director: Aja Grosvenor

Club de Espanol

President: Mandy Rice
Vice Presidents: Katie Cesarz
& Christine Manley
Secretary: Stephanie Sherrard
Treasurer: Emily Taylor
Advisor: Margaret Stanton

Phi Alpha Delta

President: Allison Davis
Vice President: Hillary Herlehy
Secretary: Emily Taylor
Treasurer: Chris Turner
Advisor: Barbara Perry



Campus Crusade for Christ

President: Lucy Brooks
Vice President: Secretary
Public Relations/Treasurer: Arney Walker
Large Group Coordinator: Lucy Brooks
Small Group Coordinator: Jee Park

Retreat Coordinator: Lucy Brooks
World Vision Contact: Arney Walker
Advisor: Rebecca McNutt

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Circle K

There were many community service groups at Sweet Briar but Circle K and Habitat for Humanity are very focused on this purpose. They continuously tried to improve the community around them. As representatives of the college, they did a fine job making us very proud to have the nationally known organizations as part of the spiral.

President: Jennifer Taylor
Vice President: Alexis Kovacs
Secretary: Paula Brice
Treasurer: Jennifer McDonough



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Habitat

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President: Ginny Gilbert
Vice President: Jennifer McDonough
Secretary: Sophie Wackenhut
Treasurer: Tamara Young
Advisor: Ann MacDonald

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SOCIAL Circle Francais

President: Shelly Steiman
 Secretary: Sophie Wackenhut
 Treasurer: Amy Whitney
 Advisor: Marie-Therese Killiam



The French and Italian clubs are good groups for people to get involved in spreading and cultivating interest in languages. This year both clubs participated in activities that fulfilled that very purpose.

"When I find myself fading, I close my eyes and realize my friends are my energy."

--Henry David Thoreau

SOCIAL Club Italiano

President: Amanda Ankerman
 Vice President: Shannon O'Neill
 Secretary: Tara Conte



Gallery Docents *SOCIAL*

The art gallery of SB has been a wonderful place for students to enjoy art work of ancient artists, as well as modern artists such as Jon Schuller. It is also integral that we also display the talented artwork of our ambitious seniors. Moreover, Art Gallery Docents were always available. These women dedicated some of their valuable time to sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm of the College's art. Not necessarily art majors, they shared their aesthetic understanding with their peers and community members.

President: Emily Pegues
Secretary: Elissa Pugh
Treasurer: Sarah Bradford
Advisor: Rebecca Massie Lane



President: Nicole Lamm
Vice President: Mary Litman
Secretary: Tana Malm
Treasurer: Melissa Fauber
Historian: Nicki Baugher
Advisor: Jonathan Green



One of the finest members of the social spiral was the academic honorary society, Alpha Lambda Delta. Chosen for their high grade point averages received during their first year, these scholars were inducted at the beginning of their sophomore year. This year, these intelligent, diligent ladies gathered in Pannell, held candles, were praised for their high standards in learning, and were welcomed into this national college organization.

President: Laura Reither
 Vice President: Arney Walker
 Secretary: Jamie Henna
 Treasurer: Katie McNamara
 Advisors: John Goulde and Alix Ingber



Alpha Lambda Delta

Promoting musical arts on campus, the Student Music Council offered students and faculty a chance to enjoy music through such activities as the Gager Concert Series. This year, the SMC also presented an informal student recital in the chapel, featuring solo voice and instrumental performances, as well as voice and instrumental ensembles.

Music Council

Riding Council

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The Riding Program is a very significant part of the Sweet Briar community. The students became involved with not only the classes, but also the extracurricular aspects of the program. The Student Riding Council studied the activities and shows related to horse riding and worked together as a group to implement new programming, both fun and helpful.

President: Sarah Machinist
Secretary/Treasurer: Vanessa Corry
Advisor: Paul Cronin



Established as Sweet Briar's gay/straight alliance on campus, Alternatives sought to educate Sweet Briar to world and national news concerning gay legislature and current events. The second annual National Coming Out Day service was held in the chapel, and National Day of Silence was recognized through badges explaining the event and a break-the-silence event in the Quad.

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Alternatives

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Collegium

Presidents: Lys Burdette and Becky Ceferatti
Advisor: Judith Evans-Grubbs



Although the Classics Department is not very large at Sweet Briar, these girls do a wonderful job of spreading the word on Roman and Greek civilization. This year the club sponsored the talk of one of their professors at Washington and Lee. They also sponsored the showing of a movie based in Roman times. Groups like these kept the dead language of Latin alive, which is not an easy task.

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Chair: Meredith Taylor
Vice Chair: Regan Blackwood
Public Relations: Jill Tremblay
Treasurer: Anya Moon
Advisor: Cheryl Mares



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Paintn' Patches

The dramatic rivals of the Aints n' Asses and the oldest honorary, this theatre troupe is renowned for their active involvement in Sweet Briar Theater productions, as well as their academic interest in theater. Their interests also lie in addition to acting and directing, scenery design, props, lights, makeup and costumes, providing for many opportunities into aspects of the theater. They had to complete a set number of hours contributing to productions in order to be chosen. Throughout the year they also actively supported dance and theater performances. They have been known to disturb the tapping night of the Asses with their own club songs.

President: Becky Stephenson
Vice President: Sara Folz
Secretary: Joy Powell
Treasurer: Gwen Wray
Advisor: Bill Kershner

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." -- George Bernard Shaw



Who were those girls wandering around campus with all that colorful makeup on their eyes? One might have assumed they were on Broadway; but in fact, if one recognized them, they were identified as members of Taps n' Toes. Membership to the one and only dance club on campus was based not only on one's ability to dance, but one's interest in dance and dance related activities. Each member worked hard and participated in dance performances. Many of its members were dance majors or minors.

Taps n' Toes

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Aints n' Asses

Most Illustri-Ass: Marlena Koper
Treasurer: Joanna Slusser
Advisor: Ann MacDonald



These outgoing, dominant personalities and masters of comedy were seen throughout the year, and their sense of humor could be seen whether they were in or out of their ridiculous costumes, on stage or off. The Asses supported events such as the Faculty Show, the Freshman Show, the Briar Bowl, and dressed up days such as Halloween and April Fool's Day. They were also seen patrolling the campus on the semi-annual "Ass off the Grass" and "Ass off the Asphalt" days. They were primarily known for their inductees' annual "Half-Ass Show."

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President: Sarah Herndon
Secretary: Becky Stephenson
Treasurer: Ariana Wolyniec-Wamer
Advisor: Ella Magruder

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Tau Phi

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This honorary society is an upperclass honorary society, founded for the purpose of uniting the highest ideals of the academic tradition with those of Sweet Briar life. Tau Phi's year began with the tapping of twelve new babies, mostly from the junior class. They participated in many academically sponsored activities during the year in conjunction with faculty and other offices such as Co-Curricular Life. The purpose of these activities was to help their fellow students with their studying, planning their careers, and other miscellaneous academic interests. And it should go without saying that when they were not participating in their functions, they were of course studying away.

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Most Wise: Kristy Chatham
Vice President: Emily Taylor
Secretary: Elizabeth Hamshaw
Treasurer: Erin Wright
Advisor: Amber Bennett

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*We don't know who we are
until we see what we can do.*

--Martha Grimes

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"Glory, glory, I'm a Chung Mung!" What would the students have done without the goodness of the "Ghostly Thirteen"? This honorary society was composed of twelve outstanding juniors and seniors, known for their friendliness, cheerfulness, enthusiasm and general interest in SBC. The aim of these ghosts was to encourage a spirit of enthusiasm towards Sweet Briar and its traditions. They were chosen for their interest and participation in campus activities and devoted much time and energy to community projects throughout the year. In the moments not occupied by such worthwhile activities, they had to deal with the serious and soberminded Tau Phi's, harassing and ruffling their intellectual demeanor.

Most Exalted: Jackie Hauslein
 Treasurer: Lucy Brooks
 Historian: Katie Wright
 Advisor: Susan Lehman and Ann MacDonald

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Chung Mungs

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Sweet Tones

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors comprised "The Tones," Sweet Briar's small independent singing group which specializes in interesting arrangements of popular music. Their melodious voices could be heard a few times during the year at campus events, such as social events, Chapel events, the Christmas dinner, visiting comedians, Bistro events, and Board meetings. They traditionally sponsor several male singing groups, primarily the Dukesmen from Yale. Sweet Tones demonstrate hard work, dedication, and enormous involvement in voice and music.

President: Christine Bump
Director: Elizabeth Haeberle
Secretary: Sara Foltz
Treasurer: Katherine Woodson

Publicity Coordinator: Nia Fonow
Advisor: Ella Magruder



...And the trouble is, if you don't
risk anything, you risk even
more. -Erica Jong

Earphones

Most Monotonous: Melissa Bellan
Vice President: Alissa Harris
Secretary/Historian: Brooke Tucker
Treasurer: Elizabeth Finch
Advisor: Rebecca Massie Lane



These loud-mouthed, tone-deaf girls can be heard belting out "Happy Birthday" or "You are My Sunshine," arms outstretched and one knee, at any hours of the day to any student or faculty member in need. Their voices can be heard attracting attention primarily in front of crowds, in the Dining Hall, in the Quad, or in the Bistro. Students chosen to be Earphones evoke campus-wide spirit, cheerfulness, humor, and above all, loudness. They are a group of individuals, representing all classes, who are committed to bringing laughter and fun to the Sweet Briar community. They also want the Sweet Tones to remember that not everyone is blessed with an opera-worthy voice.

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Bum Chums

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"Hallelujah I'm a Bum!" announced the coming of the Notorious Ten. You've probably heard this group of juniors leading members of 2002 on a "run" through the dell, or heard them walking around with their bells on during various days. But what's the purpose of this red-clad club, besides taking the sophomores out to play and catching QVs by night? This year, the Bums held their annual fundraiser, the "Bum Chum Bazaar," in hopes of raising money for an anonymous \$1000 scholarship to a needy Sweet Briar student. Throughout the year, the group had monthly volunteers at children's hospitals and nursing homes, and coordinated and sponsored two blood drives. They promoted spirit, involvement, and were active community service members.

Mother Superior: Ameka Reeves
Keeper of the Scribe: Sarah Farber
Keeper of the Exchequer: Shelly Steiman
Emotional Supporter: Katie Wood
Advisor: Marcia Robertson

Adventure is worthwhile.

--Amelia Earhart



Those black-costumed bodies you may have seen running around in the wee hours of the morning who looked straight out of a horror flick are not serial killers, but members of the sophomore class. These ten students were elected by their class at the end of their first year, according to involvement and class spirit. Throughout the year, they "dropped" surprises to all members of their class. Their goal was to not get caught by the patrolling Bum Chums, (their rival club) and get to know and support their fellow sophomores. Their identities were kept secret until Spring Step Singing.

Liasons: Lys Burdette and Kim Schmidt
Advisor: Jennifer Crispen

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*"No bird soars too high if he soars with his
own wings."
-William Blake*



Unity

Promoting unity and awareness on Sweet Briar's campus, Unity offered educational events and literature to keep students abreast of current issues. Besides international dinners and flyers on the tables in Prothro, Unity also sponsored DJs and Karaoke in the Bistro

President: Ameka Reeves
Vice President: Intisar Abdel-Alim
Secretary: Kathy Pierce
Treasurer: Donyele Gibson
Historian: Aja Grosvenor
Publicity Chairs: Justine Mikolaitis and Alicia Watson
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Nations United

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Secretary: Elizabeth Hamshaw
Treasurer: Andrea Hidalgo
Advisor: Jodi Bart



Clubs like Nations United help to keep the small student body of Sweet Briar knowledgeable about the multiculturalism that exists in the United States as well as our campus. These students throughout the year spent time as representatives for their nationalities and bringing forth their different ideas to one another. The women also found it important to include people not belonging to a foreign culture to make the group diverse and more fun.

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The Briar Patch was a tremendous journey this year. The staff was new and energetic. Dedicated to their weekly meetings, the enthusiastic women brought in fresh ideas and always worked very hard. We can only hope that you enjoy the product you see before your eyes. We are proud of it; we want you to be.



Holly Wilmeth Serverian

WHAT YOU ARE IS GOD'S GIFT TO YOU,
WHAT YOU BECOME IS YOUR GIFT TO GOD!



Determination, perserverance, honesty, and integrity have accompanied you in your journey thus far. We know whatever direction you choose in life will include these values. We love you so much and are so proud of you. One is not born, but rather becomes a woman. (Simone de Beavior) You certainly have! Relish the calm, create miracles, nurture your dreams, savor simplicity , invite adventure, nourish your spirit and LOVE!

Mama, Pops, Ryce, Matt, and all those whom love you so dearly.....



Andrea Cecil Fulgham

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU LAMBCHOP!

*Your eyes are the windows to your heart -
the place where true success resides.*

Your days at Sweet Briar have opened your eyes to new experiences and helped you to build a strong foundation for success!

We love you!
Mom and Dad
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Kristen Lawlor

Wizards and Critters and Dragons
You are a keeper of the Magic
Believing is seeing
We've had a wonderous journey watching You
Growing into a beautiful young Lady, Thank you.



LOVE
MOM and DAD
JUSTIN and JOSEPH



Torrie Camden

BEST WISHES TO



Anne Torrence Camden
S. B. C.
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We are very proud of you Torrie!

The Family

Carrie Speck



Carrie,
You have always been a blessing in
our lives, we wish you joy now and in
the future.

Love
Mom & Dad

Elizabeth Davis



Elizabeth,
We're all so very proud of you!
You are a beautiful and talented
young lady with so much to look
forward to. We wish you all the
best in whatever direction you
choose in life. We love you and
God bless you!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Drew

Alicia Roddy

WITH MUCH LOVE



Through the years you have
brought us great joy. We are
very proud of you, our
equestrian scholar!

Love, Mom, Dad, David,
Sean and Onyx

Brieanne Vogler

It's a puzzle now,
but one day I'll
understand cells
and molecules.



I don't care what
you say, I won't go
to Bryn Mawr.

When I become a
doctor I'll be able
to fix this foot
myself!



Our Sweet Briar
girl.
We love you,
Mom & Dad

Amanda Lynn Rice

OUR SWEET AND WONDERFUL MANDY

We love you and are so proud of you. We know that everything you do will have that special and unique Mandy touch.

Love,
Mommy and Daddy



Christine Manley



Dear Christine,

Congratulations! An enquiring mind, dedication, perseverance and many, many sleepless nights, have made you what you are today - a graduate of Sweet Briar College!

We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. Your talent and humor will take you far.

Here's hoping all your dreams come true.

We love you and wish you a lifetime of happiness and success.

May God bless you always!

Mom, Dad and KT

Evangeline Easterly

OUR ANGEL!



Love, Mom, Dad, Elliott &
Elizabeth

Becky Stephenson

Congratulations to our very special daughter on her graduation from college. You've accomplished a lot since your first graduation (from kindergarten). We are extremely proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Katie Cesarz



Katie
You got what it takes!
Congratulations, Sweet Briar
graduate!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Becky, Tom, and
"Peppermint"

Kimberly Anne Harden

"THROW YOUR DREAMS INTO SPACE LIKE A KITE, AND YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT IT WILL BRING BACK — A NEW LIFE, A NEW FRIEND, A NEW LOVE, A NEW CENTURY."

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Kim,
You're everything a daughter and a sister should be! We're so very proud of all that you've accomplished in your four years at Sweet Briar, and we'll always be there for you in all your future plans and dreams!

With loads of love, as always,
Dad, Mom, and Rob

Leslie Anne Forrester

Leslie,
Congratulations on a wonderful year. We are so very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Steve, and Shana



Ashley Black & Erin Black

CLASS OF 2000 CLASS OF 2003



You have traveled many of the same paths. Yet, along the way you have each developed your own unique talents. Enjoy life. Give your best efforts in all you do. Always be there for each other. Always be best friends!
Love, Dad and Mom

Monique Hayes



We are so proud of your accomplishments and look forward to future endeavors. We know you will continue to do well. We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Bro and Marshy

Casey Herman

CHRISTINA EMMA

OUR LITTLE GIRL



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters to what lies within us." - Emerson

What is within you is precious and loving. We thank God for you.

Love, Mom, Sam, Grandmom, Grandpop, Aunt Mary, Susie, Joe, Gabrielle, Molly, Bryan, Kyle and Troy

Hilary Pool

A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES

BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP.

- CHINESE PROVERB

You are well on your journey and this year has been a big step. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Way to go, princess!

Love always,
Mom, Dad & John



Casey Herman

#1 SISTER



You had to be my sister, but
you didn't have to be my friend.
Thank you for always being there.
I love you,

Sam

Kibby Jane Bryenton

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ONE WHO LIKED PINK,
THEN DIDN'T LIKE PINK
THAT ENDED UP IN THE PINK.

WITH ALL OUR LOVE YOUR FAMILY



Jaime Henna

Jaime,
"The truth is out there."
Good luck on your search...

We love you,
Dad, Mom & Andi
Kalee, Parsley & Sapphire



Christine Pamela Bump



All through your life, you have given us so many reasons to smile. Always remember that we are proud of you and of the beautiful woman you have become. The future is yours.

Congratulations.

Love, Mom and Dad

Tarrah Kehm

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes." - Marcel Proust

We're very proud of you and
love you lots,
Mom, Dad, Justin and
Grandma



Kimberly Graff



We love you.
Mom and Miles

Jessica McComas

As a child your dream
Was fun and ice cream,
Your bright eyes
Aglow with wonder.
Now a woman with knowledge
Fulfills her dream of college,
And will soar to
The wild blue yonder.

May you always live your dreams,
Your family



Elizabeth Hyland

GUESS WHO WE LOVE AND ARE SO PROUD OF?
ELIZABETH SUSAN JOY HYLAND

Thirteen nice things!

You are:

1. A gift of God
2. A joy
3. Smart, a thinker
4. A loyal friend
5. Tenacious
6. A talented athlete
7. Beautiful, inside and out
8. Compassionate to young and old
9. Kind
10. A hard worker
11. Dependable
12. Gentle
13. A COLLEGE GRADUATE

And the list goes on!

We love you!! Mom and Dad



Tatum Webb

CONGRATULATIONS, TATUM!



You've never been afraid of a challenge.
We are very proud of you! Your sisters
say - *You're a great big sis!*
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Sarah & Blair

Margaret Van Hook

From the KY to the VA
in my heart you will always stay!
You still bring that special tear
Love: Mom



Megan Thomas & Friends



Megan, Kate, Angela,
Brianne and Sarah,
Best of luck in your Senior year!
Barbara and
Jerry Thomas

Jackie Hauslein & Suzanne Bollinger



Congratulations Jackie!
We are proud of you and all your
accomplishments.

Much love,
Mom & Dad



Suzanne

We are proud of you. Congratulations!
Love,
Mom & Dad



Gregor Lee



How time flies...

Girls on the Go!

We are so very proud of you, Gregor.

With all our love,

Mom & Kelsey

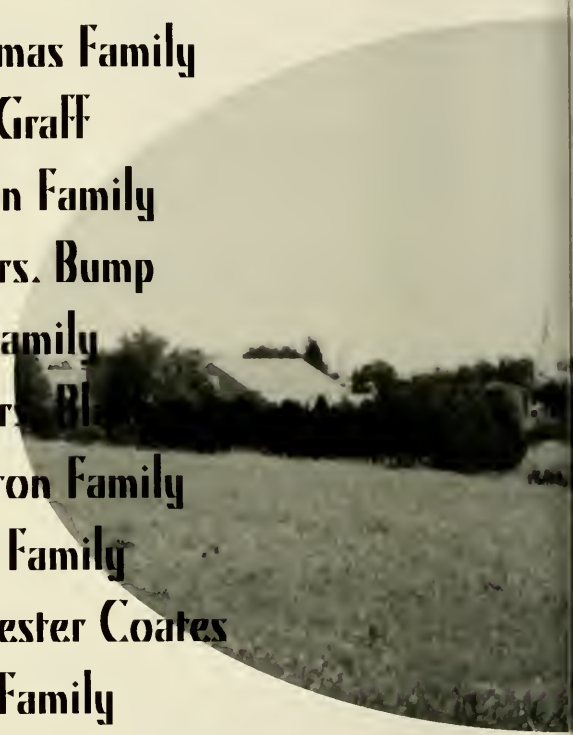
Remember this is just the beginning...

The world is yours.



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The Camden Family
Mr. Joseph Sherrard
The McComas Family
Ms. Clara Graff
The Herman Family
Mr. and Mrs. Bump
The Pool Family
Mr. and Mrs. Bl
The Brynton Family
The Hayes Family
Susan Forrester Coates
The Webb Family
The Harden Family
Barbara and Jerry Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. Hauslein
Mr. and Mrs. Speck



THANKS P

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Dallas, Daisy, and Andrea Henna

Ms. Van Hook

The Davis Family

The Roddy Family

The Easterly Family

The Manley Family

Mr. and Mrs. Rice

The Sesarz Family

The Lee Family

The Kehm Family

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The Lawlor Family

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The Wilmeth Family

The Vogler Family

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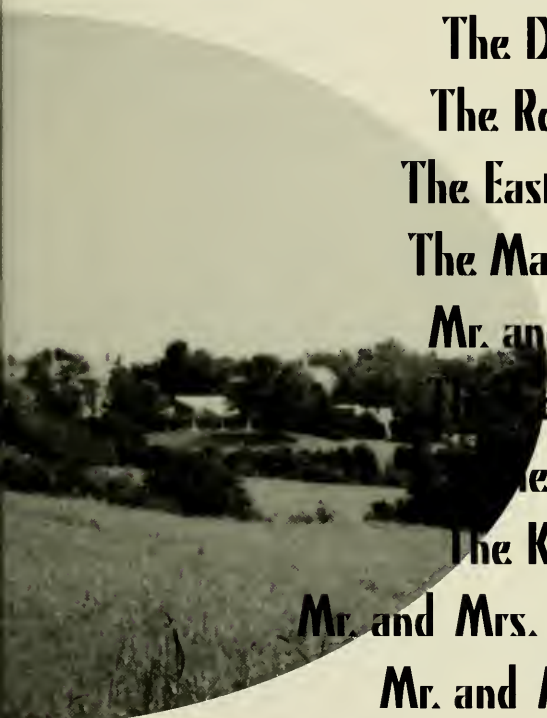
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SPIRALING INTO THE SUNSET



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This year Sweet Briar College saw a multitude of changes. Hazing policies and new architecture became a reality. Through all this, students and faculty kept the faith and let the innovations seep into our SB spiral and flow into the college experience. All contributed to ever-revolving circle with diverse ideas, independent thinking, and school spirit that demonstrated themselves in every class, group, party, and production. Students continued the process of synthesizing the traditions that help to form Sweet Briar's strong foundation with modern concepts and technology. The spiral that students have created here will prepare students for the next century and aid them as they persevere through the treacherous, yet exciting unexplored territories of the 21st century. The year 2000 showed us that it is possible for us to be Y2K compatible and much, much more.

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